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Information Letter for EYFS Classes

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Dear Parents

We would like to warmly welcome you back to a new term and wish you a happy new year. With the Prime Minister's announcement, we are sorry to say that we will not be welcoming most children back to school in Term 3. Instead, teaching will move online and, for EYFS, this is through Tapestry. If you are a critical worker or a family of a child who sits within the vulnerable category, please do see the separate email sent out regarding sending your child to school although we would ask that you only take up a place if completely necessary.

Home Learning: For those working at home, in the documents section you will find regularly updated home learning resources to support your child with their ongoing education. Please do share what you are up to by uploading observations to Tapestry. If you require any support with this please do see our presentation [here](#).

Topics for Term 3: Our first topic will be based around traditional tales. We will also be learning about; Explorers, Penguins and Chinese New Year. Please look at our [website page](#) for this term's overview. The teaching of Phonics will move from Phase 2 to Phase 3 of the programme 'Letters and Sounds'. Please continue to support your child with daily reading and [DoodleMaths](#) and [Numbots](#). We will be also sending your details of Doodle Spelling by email. We will consolidate numbers and shape work and introduce more formal addition and subtraction tasks.

Reading: All children have reading folders however we are unable to change books while the children are not at school. However, your child has access to a range of phonic based texts with their ActiveLearn log ins and do also register for Oxford Owls for a range of ebooks. *Daily Reading with and to your child is invaluable.* If you have any problems with any log ins please do contact your child's class teacher through Tapestry and we will aim to get back to you as soon as we can. Please see our presentation about how you can support your child's reading at home [here](#).

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support in these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Davis
Bumblebee Class Teacher

Miss Donovan
Butterfly Class Teacher