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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to take this time to wish you a Happy New Year, I do hope you had a restful Christmas break. We would like to thank you very much for your cards, presents and best wishes for Christmas; as always it is very much appreciated.

Here are a few things to note for our term ahead. Thank you for your continued support over the Autumn Term, here are a few reminders about homework and reading.

### **Homework**

Homework (English and Mathematics) will continue to be set on a Friday; it will also be uploaded to Seesaw if necessary for it to be completed by Wednesday of the following week. We encourage parental involvement in homework. However, if they do need further support, please don't hesitate to send a message on seesaw or via email [jprice@goodrich.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:jprice@goodrich.hereford.sch.uk)

Book reviews will continue to be sent home on Tuesday for you to share a story together. The children love sharing their reviews with the class and they are also very proud of writing their own reviews.

### **Reading**

The children's reading and love of books has developed well over the autumn term. Reading books will continue to go home on a Friday. Please return them to school on the following Monday ready for a book change, this is important as it allows the packs to be used by other reading groups.

We have been working on fluency and expression in our reading sessions and reading at home over the weekend will build upon what the children have learnt at school. Please don't worry if you think the book is too easy, they have been chosen to match your child's reading assessment. We also repeat books to aid fluency and comprehension. It is also important to discuss what your child has read to help develop their reading comprehension skills.

### **P.E.**

A P.E. kit will be required for P.E. on a Monday and Thursday; however, their full P.E. kit should be in school at all times as we sometimes have these lessons on different days. Please ensure your child has the correct kit for lessons and all items, including their school uniform are clearly labelled. No jewellery is to be worn, and earrings must be removed on PE days please for health and safety reasons.

### **Forest school**

We have forest school every other Monday (please see the school app for dates) All children need to wear warm clothing in layers that you don't mind getting muddy. Please ensure they have a waterproof coat/ waterproofs and wellies. We have very limited spares.

Finally, if you have any worries or questions, please don't hesitate to catch me on the door or drop me an email.

Thank you and kind regards,

Miss Price

