

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**Happy New Year!** Welcome back to what has already been a fabulous new year at Welbeck! The children have settled back into school well by having super attitudes towards school, remembering PE kits and book bags. Please ensure you **arrive to school at 8.40am** as we start learning at 8.50am every morning and lateness is disruptive to the whole class. Please continue to **read four times a week** and sign your child's reading diary to ensure your child achieves the sport themed reading treat for this term. Thank you for your continued support- Mrs Mason and Mrs Grady ☺



## F2 Class Newsletter January '22



Our topic for this half term is '**Winter and cold lands**'. This is an 'Understanding the World' based topic and we will be learning about how we can keep safe and warm in winter, observing the changing weathers, noticing different animals at this time of year and how their habitats change. **Take time to talk** with your child about what they have learnt each day. This will help to develop their vocabulary and offer the children opportunities to practise using the new words they have learnt at school.

### Our 'Book of the Week' list for this half term

Week 1- **One Snowy Night**- Nick Butterworth

Week 2 & 3- **Little Red Riding Hood** – Traditional tale.

Week 4- **International storytelling week & Chinese New Year.** – non-fiction.

Week 5- **The Gruffalo's Child** – Julia Donaldson.

As well as a range of non-fiction books about our world, seasonal changes, animals and habitats.

### Reading Mornings

We are so excited to welcome back our reading mornings, these will start after Half-Term. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to come into school and enjoy a lovely story with your child.

**Every Tuesday morning 8.40-8.55am.**



### Important dates to remember:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and 21st Jan- Class Library Visit

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2.15pm- Animal Habitat craft afternoon-please send in any shoe boxes before this date.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb- Break up for half term

### Animal Habitat Craft Afternoon

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February the children in F2 will enjoy an afternoon of crafting to create 'Animal Winter Habitats'. The habitats will be created in a shoebox, if possible, please save your shoeboxes and send into school as soon as possible. **Thank you**

### Outdoor Learning

We will be learning outdoors everyday- rain or shine! Please ensure your child has a warm winter coat and encourage them to do up zips and buttons independently. We have some wellington boots for children to use at school however it would be fantastic if you could provide a **labelled** pair of wellies for your child to keep in school in a bag on their peg.

### Targets for this term

**Reading:** Use phonic skills to begin to read words and simple sentences. Ensure your child understands what they have read by asking questions and talking.

**Writing:** Use phonic skills to write CVC words and simple sentences. Ask your child to read back what they have written.

**Maths:** Focus on saying one number for each object when counting. Concentrate on number recognition up to 20.