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Dear Parent,

This term our topic is called 'Down the Rabbit Hole'. We are using the book Alice in Wonderland as a focus for our learning. We will be focusing on a different part of the story each week. In Science we are continuing to find out more from our big question which is 'How are animals and humans different?' We will be learning about animals in our school environment, and how they move and what they eat. In geography our big question is 'Have you ever been lost?' We will be looking at simple directions and creating our own maps of the school.

Please could you spend the time to do spellings with your child. It makes such a difference to the children's learning if time is spent at home learning words and reading. Please remember we collect these in on a Thursday and send them out again on a Friday each week. We aim to hear the children read twice a week during group reading times. Home reading books will be swapped for new ones each Friday. Please make sure you write down when you share these books in your child's reading record book. Each read is logged and rewards are given for reading 25 times during a term. Please remember that the children need to read their reading book more than once to develop both confidence and fluency in reading. Also asking the children questions about the content of the book will develop their reading comprehension.

Please ensure your child has returned their PE bag with some warm clothes as we aim to do as much PE outside as possible. Our PE times are now on a Tuesday morning with a new PE company and on a Wednesday afternoon with the class teacher. **We now have a new teacher teaching the class on a Wednesday as Mrs Bowditch is no longer able to do this. We thank her for her hard work last term. Our new teacher for Wednesdays is called Mrs Stone and we welcome her to our school team.**

If you have any questions about our learning this term please do come and ask.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Tebbitt

