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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday.

Our topic for the next two terms will be 'Roald Dahl'. As well as enjoying his stories and poems, we shall be learning about Roald Dahl's fascinating life and his writing hut. This term we will be focusing our written and topic activities on 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. For more topic information, please see the attached our Topic Web.

Our focus in Science will be 'Animal Habitats'. We will be exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will also be learning to identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

Our homework will continue to be reading, spelling and Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs). As you know our challenge is for your child to read 5 times a week at home. Reading record books will be collected in weekly and children will be rewarded with a raffle ticket when they have read 5 or more times in a week. Please also continue to support your child with their spelling practice. We will continue to collect in spelling books on Thursdays and return them with new spellings on Fridays.

Remember that your child has access to Doodlemaths and Purple Mash which will support their learning too.

We hope you have an enjoyable term, if you have any questions, as always, please come and ask.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tebbitt, Mrs Hughes and Miss Pearce

