

Dear Parents,

A big welcome back to our children who have been learning at home, we are very happy to welcome you back into school! This term our topic is called 'Let's Pretend'. Each week we will be 'pretending' in a different way, so far we have looked at dinosaurs and pirates, and we will move on to looking at The Jolly Postman and castles and fairy tales. In our understanding the world work we will be thinking about water in lots of different ways, such as find out about different animals that live in water and experimenting with floating and sinking. Towards the end of term we will be learning about Easter.

We will continue to recap phonic sounds we have previously learnt, and will also continue learning two-letter sounds (digraphs). Our new sounds will be stuck in the pink sound books as usual. Learning these new sounds and recapping old sounds is really beneficial to the children's reading and writing and we would be very grateful if you could continue to practise these sounds at home and read the reading books regularly.

You may have noticed a spelling activity pack in book bags. These will be updated each Friday and will include new words to practise each week, following on from work we have been doing in class. Please find a small amount of time to practise spelling these words on the sheet with your child, and it would be helpful for us if you could comment or show an example of your child trying any of the activities too. It is also a good chance to practise handwriting. Please keep the packs in book bags ready for new words to be added.

Finally, please could any PE kits be returned to school, and could water bottles be returned daily. We hope you have an enjoyable term, any questions please let us know! The best way to contact us is through [admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk)

Many Thanks,

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