

# Welcome back to a new term!

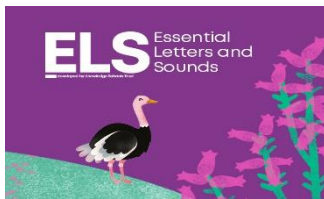
It's so lovely to see everyone back, safe and well after the Christmas break. We are so proud of how well the children have settled back into school life; they were certainly glad to see their friends and to share their holiday news! We would also like to welcome our new Pufflings who have joined us in the afternoon.

Now we are back, a few reminders....

## Home learning activities

### Reception only.

When your child is ready, they will bring home books suited to their reading level. Books will be sent home every Friday and will need to be returned by the following Thursday. Please ensure that the decodable books are read 4 times throughout the week. A reading for pleasure book will also be sent home for you to enjoy reading to/with your child. This can be logged on their BoomReader account.



Nursery children will take home a story book to share with their grown-ups every Tuesday which will be logged on their 'Boom Reader' account. Please remember to check and add your own comments about reading at home.



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## Snack time

Children can bring a **piece of fruit, crackers or a plain biscuit (no chocolate, crisps or nuts please)** for their daily snack in a named pot or bag. They should also bring in a **named water bottle**.



**PE sessions** are on **Monday for Reception children. Tuesday morning for part time Nursery morning children and Thursday afternoon for full time and part time afternoon Nursery children.** We will let you know if there are any changes to this. They can wear trainers, joggers/ leggings and their school t-shirts and jumpers on these days. All school jumpers, coats and bags **MUST** be clearly named to ensure no mix ups occur!



**Just one more thing...** we will continue to use 'See-Saw', an online journal, to record the children's activities in the Early Years classes. Remember to check often to see what activities your child engages in while at school. It is also a great way to interact by adding your own photos and comments about your child's learning. A polite reminder that we do not use See-Saw as a messaging tool to contact teachers. Please speak to us at drop off/pick up times or leave a message at the main office. Absences must be reported via ParentMail, or by telephoning the office.

