



## Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break. The children have enjoyed sharing their Christmas experiences and it is so wonderful to have all the children back and full of smiles. We have started the term with a whole school special week 'A love for Reading' where the focus has been based around an author, book or poem. Within Reception, we focused upon the story 'A Gift for Amma'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed creating a passport, boarding a plane and visiting India! Please remember to login in to Tapestry to see the weekly updates and the 'WOW moments' for individuals.

Our main topic for the rest of this term is 'Frozen Planet.' We will be exploring the similarities and differences during Winter time, between the previously visited India, Winter in England and the Polar Regions. Furthermore, we will be learning all about the famous explorers Ernest Shackleton and Robert Falcon Scott. Throughout the term, we will be conducting some science experiments, combining different materials and composing music to accompany wintery pictures and clips.

Through Storytime Phonics, we will continue to revisit all the sounds within Phase 2 and will be introducing the Phase 3 sounds. These will be added to Phonics books. Please continue to recap these daily alongside daily reading. Books will be changed on a Monday and Friday, therefore, please remember to sign in the Reading Record once you have read with your child. In addition, we will be sending home a Tricky Troll bookmark. These can be used alongside their Phonics book and Reading book.

PE will continue to be on a Friday. Please return any PE kits to school. We will also be exploring the outside environment this term so wellies will be required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

Mrs Iliffe, Mrs Farmer, Mrs Hayward, Mrs Rose and the Reception team



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