



# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas break! During this term we are going to base the children's leaning around 'James and the Giant Peach'. As you will see on the topic web, many of the curriculum areas will overlap creating a fun and engaging topic for your children.

Last week we began the term with our Special Week, focusing on health, including mental health. The initial stimulus was the book The Dot. We learnt about how a positive mindset can help us learn and practised this through a variety of practical challenges and teamwork activities.

Outdoor PE will be on a Thursday afternoon (weather dependent) and indoor PE will take place on a Tuesday morning. Please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate wear on these days. Jewellery should not be worn for PE and hair should be tied back for safety.

We have been overwhelmed by the response to the reading challenge at the beginning of the year and the children have loved receiving extra house points for this. We would love to see this continuation of reading at least 3 times a week at home.

Please continue to support your child at home with spelling, number bonds and times tables. These systems will continue in the same way as last term. The weekly focus for the times tables is listed in the back of your child's reading record. If you have any questions about these, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us.

Best wishes,  
The Year 2 Team



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