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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, the children have started back with lots of enthusiasm for their learning, which has been lovely to see.

This is a very busy half term, with lots of events taking place such as Children in Need, Christingle, Reception Nativity performance, School Fair and in the last week of term Christmas activities.

Please find attached this half term's topic overview which is Terrific Tales and the Show and Tell overview. We had some lovely show and tells last half term, and are looking forward to seeing what the children bring in this half term thank you for supporting them, **please can we politely request no toys, the show and tell activities link to the children's learning** and will help them consolidate skills taught.

As the weather is changing, please remember to send your child with an appropriate coat and wellies (thank you to those who have).



Reading

- **All children will be coming home with a sharing book, and some children a sound blending book please try and read with your child. Research shows that those children who are read too frequently become better readers. Please do write a comment such as "***Loved predicting what happened next." "Retold the story in their own words today.***". This will really help their reading confidence to develop. Children will be sent home phonic reading books as the term progresses and as they progress with their blending skills.**

PE will continue to be Tuesday, please make sure children are dressed for PE with appropriate footwear- PE kits should be a white or red t shirt/ black joggers or shorts and either a black sweatshirt or school jumper/fleece.

We are looking forward to an exciting term with lots of fun and exciting activities.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Blackford and Mrs S Dawson and Team.