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Dear Parents,

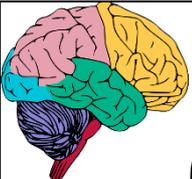
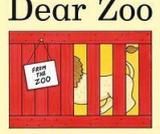
Happy New Year! We hope that you had a lovely Christmas! We had such a lovely build up in school. We are so proud of each of the children for their performance in the Nativity. We are looking forward to the spring term, with some exciting Learning Experiences ahead!

## Learning Experiences



We are already coming to the end of our first Learning Experience of the year 'Jack Frost', which has focused on seasonal change and winter. In our writing we have been thinking lots about the character 'Jack Frost', with our grammar focusing on when we use capital letters. Please feel free to come and see our 'Working Wall' in the classroom which shows our learning journey.

Here is an overview of what is to come! As always, not giving too much away, as there may be some surprises to come!

 My Growth Mindset	We will explore how our brains work and how we learn best! This will include strategies for what to do when we get stuck. We will explore our 5 learning behaviours; courageous, determination, positive, collaborative and reflective.
 Dear Zoo	During this English Learning Experience we will be retelling the story of 'Dear Zoo' in different ways. We will then look at the story's structure and create our very own 'Dear Zoo' style stories!
 Mirror, Mirror on the Wall	A reflective Learning Experience where the children will think about what they enjoy about learning and what they find challenging. The End Goal will be the Children's contribution to their annual report.



The Swinging Sixties  
(History and Art)

This History Learning Experience focuses on life within living memory, comparing lifestyle and everyday objects with those of today. We will be critiquing art from the 60's and creating our own masterpieces inspired by the Pop Art movement.



Spring has Sprung!

A focus on seasonal change in Spring! Naming different spring flowers and labelling their parts. Our end goal will be to write Spring poems!

In Maths, we will be looking at place value and numbers to 20 and then 40. Ordering numbers, finding one more and one less than a given number, reading and writing them. We will be partitioning numbers into tens and ones. When learning about addition and subtraction we will represent and use number bonds and their related subtraction facts. We will add and subtract one digit numbers and solve one step problems using concrete objects and pictorial representations and missing number problems. We will be learning to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support with reading at home. This makes a huge difference to your child's confidence, progress and most importantly, their love of books. We cannot stress enough the importance of hearing your child read EVERY DAY at home.

We would like to welcome any parents, or grandparents, that have any spare time to come and help in class. Whether it is on a regular basis or a one off, we always value extra help for hearing readers and working with the children.

We would just like to gently remind children and parents that water bottles must come to school every day filled with water only.

Thank you for your ongoing support and as always, please come and talk to us if you have any concerns or queries.

Kindest regards,

Emily Harris and Tessa Allen