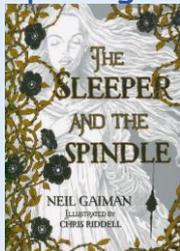


Highlights of the Week

Welcome back to the new term and the new year. We hope that everyone had a wonderful break over Christmas.

A huge thank you to everyone for our wonderful Christmas cards and gifts - they were greatly appreciated.

This term we have started looking at a new book - *The Sleeper and The Spindle* by Neil Gaiman. It is a modern take on a fairy tale and the children have been recalling fairy tales that they know so that we can compare them. We will be using the text to help us write comparatives and superlatives as well as thinking about spelling and homophones.



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This term we will be focussing on helping the children to develop the skills to help them build resilience. They have been thinking about themselves and what they are good at and how other people appreciate them and why this important.

In PE this term we are planning on being outside learning basketball and cricket. With the weather being cold, please ensure that children have a jumper and tracksuit trousers to wear. Unbranded Black/Burgundy jogging bottoms and sweat shirt (if required for winter PE)



Information for Parents

- Homework is set on Thursday and due in the following Monday.
- Children should be reading for 30 minutes everyday and practising their times tables.

Key Dates

2nd February - Macbeth Workshop in school
10th and 12th February - Parents Evening
13th February - Trip to the Rose Theatre
15th-20th February - Half Term
2nd March - Family Learning Week
25th March - Macbeth Performance to parents
27th March - End of Term 1.30pm

Reminder

Please could you ensure that your child has all the equipment they need for lessons!

- A handwriting pen
- A pencil (NOT mechanical)
- A rubber
- A ruler