



Welcome back to a new term! I hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

This term our topic will be 'The Jolly Postman' where we will be joining him on his journey through different fairy tales to investigate the stories, the characters and the settings. We will be developing our independence in approaching different tasks left to us by the Jolly Postman himself.

	Activity	We will need....
Monday	Library visit	Library book to exchange
Tuesday	PE Word books checked / updated	PE kits in school Word book in school
Wednesday	PE	PE kits in school Mrs Bucksey will continue teaching Rainbow Class on a Wednesday morning until playtime
Thursday		
Friday	Show and Tell	A timetable is attached and can also be found on the class page of our school website.

A little request...thank you!

We are always developing our indoor and outdoor classroom and are still looking for the following items:

1. Outdoor area:
 - Kitchen sink / Belfast sink (to create a mud kitchen)
 - Wooden pallets
 - Planks of wood (of various sizes)
 - Logs (to sit on!)
2. We are always looking to replenish our junk modelling section of our creative corner inside. Any junk from your recycling will be gratefully received!



Reading

In Rainbow Class, reading takes place in different ways –

1. A daily phonics session - to practise and refine their reading skills as a class and individually.
2. Continuous provision and play in the classroom environment – to develop the skills of reading in practical and child centred ways.
3. Reading at home - children can practise their reading skills with yourselves.
4. Individual reading - children can individually practise their reading skills with an adult in the class.

This term individual reading will be different to Terms 1 and 2. Your child will be heard read once a week by an adult (once fortnightly by myself) and they will receive 2/3 books a week to enjoy at home with you and to practise their blending and keyword recognition skills and storytelling. Please continue to enjoy books from home and the library also.