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Dear Parents and Carers

Please find attached the outline for this term's curriculum. The story is The Owl and The Pussy Cat. As you will notice from the plans, most of the subject areas are connected with the poem!

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school each day, as PE times may vary and sometimes children need a change of clothing in the day. Many children do not have suitable shoes for PE. Please can this be sorted out in the holidays? Don't go to great expense; they are growing all the time! Also, we will be having outdoor learning on Fridays. Therefore, please make sure that your child is suitably dressed on this day. They may come to school in warm clothes, rather than changing when they are here.

Reading record books are provided for you to comment in as well as us. Please feedback any developmental points you notice, when reading with your child at home. It is important to keep dialogue going between home and school. Your child is now at a stage where discussion of their book is crucial in developing higher order thinking skills. Don't be afraid to share picture books as well as your child's reading books. These are superb for exploring the text in detail and developing language skills.

Times tables and spellings are going well. If you feel that your child knows and understands the times tables that we are testing really reliably, encourage them to learn more advanced skills, like the relationship between multiplication and division. Please support your child in learning these as well as number bond facts -1000. See us if you need more details. We have noticed an improvement in the presentation of homework since our previous prompt. Thank you for this! Your support is greatly appreciated.

We truly hope you have a wonderful holiday. Enjoy one another and come back safe!

Thank you for all for your continued support!

Warmest wishes

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