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Dear parents and carers,

We wish you all and your families a wonderful Christmas and winter break! The children have made so much progress this term, and it was lovely to discuss this with you during our phone calls earlier this term.

Alongside this letter you will find our Year 1 Term 3 Curriculum map.

Our text next term is a poem called: **There was an Old Dragon who swallowed a Knight**. We will use this text to explore features of poems and the topic of 'Ruthless Royals', with a focus on Queen Elizabeth I. We will also enjoy a number of traditional and alternative fairy tales, and compare them. Our persuasive writing skills will develop, as we write a letter to encourage our Teddy Bears to come to school for a sleepover!

Each child will read with a teacher in a guided reading group twice a week and take home a book at their appropriate reading level. In addition, children have the opportunity to read every day using the classroom books or those in the library. Please ensure that your child brings in their Read Write inc. book and reading diary on their reading day.

P.E will continue on Tuesday afternoons for Willow and Wednesday afternoons for Chestnut.

A huge thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's learning this term, all of the children should be very proud of their enthusiasm, creativity, kindness and hard work.

We are excited for the term ahead, and hope the children are too!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Becca Edwards, Hannah Mumford, Lucy Saxton, Gemma Davies and Alice Mitchell