



Spring Grove Primary School

January 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely holiday. Thank you all very much for your cards and gifts last term, they were all very much appreciated.

We would like to welcome Mrs Kotecha to our Reception team who will be working with us from Wednesdays to Fridays.

The term will start with the topic of 'Traditional Tales'. Please see overleaf for activity ideas that we plan to be doing over the course of the term. The children's interests and questioning may lead us in a different way within the topic but we will of course continue to keep you updated with our weekly newsletters. If you have any other ideas or you may have an area of interest or expertise that you would like to share, we would love to hear from you!

Our P.E session will remain on a Tuesday morning, so please ensure that the children have appropriate underwear on that day. We would also like to remind you that children should not be wearing jewellery, apart from the Sikh bangle and hair needs to be tied up. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

The children, as always, will be responsible for changing their own reading book on a daily basis. If you find that they are not being changed regularly enough please feel free to come in at the end of the day to change them with your child. Guided reading will continue to be done on a weekly basis so please make sure that guided reading books are kept in your child's book bags as new books cannot be issued until the current ones are returned. If you still have a guided reading book from last term please return it to school as soon as possible – once again thank you for your support with this.

We always enjoy hearing about what your child is doing at home and it also provides a valuable opportunity for discussion with your child. It also helps to steer the curriculum towards your child's interests so please do keep sending in notes as well as any photographs for us to share in class and include in your child's learning journey. If it is easier for you to e-mail then please do so.

As we are now in a new term, we would greatly appreciate a £3 cooking contribution to enable us to continue cooking. Please send your donations in an envelope marked with your child's name. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Moore, Mrs Nandra and Mrs Kotecha