



Dear Parents/Carers,



I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New year. Thank you so much for all your cards, presents and kind words.



We have a very exciting topic this half term, Dinosaurs! The children will be creating reports, writing stories and making poems. After half term our topic will be Julia Donaldson. We will explore her books such as: 'The Gruffalo' and 'Monkey Puzzle'.



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We will change reading books every **Monday**. If you read other books or practice sounds/tricky words this can also be written in the yellow reading journals.



Learning to read is an essential skill and in Year 1 we not only teach how to sound out words and spot tricky words, but we also promote a love of reading. Please read with your child as much as possible.



If you would like to discuss your child's progress or have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Yours sincerely,



Miss Beattie.

