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Care, Collaboration, Challenge

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a restful Easter break and enjoyed some family time together. Your children have settled brilliantly into their classes, and we have welcomed Miss Taylor to the Early Years team. We are looking forward to the warmer months ahead in the hope that we will be able to take even more of our learning outside.

Our topic this term is 'Terrific Tales' in which we will be sharing traditional fairytales and stories from Africa. We will be exploring the strength of materials with the Three Little Pigs, following recipes with The Three Bears and learning all about Africa with Handa from Handa's Surprise. We will also be visiting Scartho library this term. Information to follow shortly.

Reading books and home learning

This is a polite reminder to please bring your child's book bag to school on a **Wednesday**. We will send them home every Thursday. If they do not come in by Wednesday, we cannot guarantee your child's books will be changed that week. Please try to read your child's reading book with them at least 3 times weekly. Practise makes perfect! Home learning ideas and activities will be shared on the dojo class story. These activities are not compulsory, but you may wish to share what you have done on your child's dojo portfolio. To do this, you must be logged on as your child, not as a parent.

We have now covered all the sounds we will learn in Reception and in our phonics lessons we will be applying those sounds to our blending and spelling.

PE

Both classes have their PE lessons on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Lucy from LC fitness and Dance will not be with us this term as she enjoys her maternity leave with her new baby boy. CLS dance school will be covering in her absence. Please remember to send children in their P.E kits on these days. This should consist of a dark tracksuit bottoms/leggings or shorts, school P.E top and a school hoodie or jumper or any **red** jumper/hoodie. Please remove any earrings for P.E days. If they are not removed, for safety reasons, your child will not be able to participate.

Music

We are very lucky this term to be having our music lessons taught by Mrs Gooch, who is a primary music specialist. We will be inviting you to join us for a music sharing assembly in the Summer, we will let you know the date and time of this as soon as we know as we appreciate lots of you will need to arrange time off work.

Creative arts and crafts

We are looking for donations for our craft area. If you have any cardboard boxes, cereal box size or smaller, could you please bring them to school. The children love to use them when building models and replicas of familiar objects. Anything like make up boxes, toothpaste boxes, medicine boxes biscuit/cake boxes, crackers boxes etc... will be ideal. Thank you.

Toys, snacks and jewellery

Once again, could you please ensure that your children are not bringing any toys, snacks or jewellery into school. Children are provided with a snack during the day and school lunches are plenty big enough for them not to need anything else. There are lots of toys to play with at school that are specifically designed to support your children in their learning, therefore please do not bring anything from home.

Thank you so much for your support and understanding. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Mrs Carrington, Mrs Nicklin and Mrs Taylor