

Welcome back! We trust that you have had a wonderful Christmas, the children have been full of excitement telling us about their presents and celebrations. We are now straight back into work with daily phonic and mental maths sessions. Our new topic this term is Space.

### Chinese New Year – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

During this half term we will be celebrating Chinese New Year. We will be learning greetings, dancing and trying some Chinese food.



**Staffing** Miss Bradbury will be leaving us on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January to start her maternity leave. We all wish her well. Miss Marsland will be working with us full time until Miss Bradbury returns.

## Spring Term Reception

### Snack Fund £1 a week/£11 this term

A big thank you to those of you who contributed last term. Our snack fund has bought extra resources for our small world and will help towards our Chinese New Year celebrations.

### Number

The children are counting numbers 1-10, 1-20 and 1-30. We are finding the numbers that come before and after a given number.

**We are also looking at numbers in sets with simple addition and subtraction.**



### PE

Our PE day is on a Wednesday. Your child may come to school in a St. Mark's polo shirt on this day but they must have a white polo shirt to change into for PE. Please ensure girls have long hair tied up and no earrings. Can we also ask that all uniform and PE kit is labelled.

### Proud Boxes

Our 'Proud Boxes' are for children to bring into school something that they have achieved/accomplished/completed outside of school that they are proud of. This could be a medal, certificate, photograph. We will share these moments in class.

We also have our **leaves** where you can write down your child's achievements.

Please remember if you have any concerns we are always available.