Dear parents and carers,

Please take time to share our curriculum letter with your household and have a "sneaky peaky" at what your child/ children will be doing at school this term. PE days and arrangements have changed so please make a note of the changes to ensure your child is prepared for their session and does not miss out on the fun activities.

In English Reception will be exploring Once Upon a Time. In this unit, we will be looking at traditional tales. In Year 1 and 2, we will be exploring descriptions and stories. We will be starting this unit by reading and writing descriptions.	In Maths Reception will be learning all about counting to 5 and shapes. Year 1 and 2 will be working on place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. TT Rockstars and Numbots are encouraged at home and school to reinforce number fact knowledge and quick recall.	In Spelling we shall continue to work on our Ed Shed spellings with a range of games and activities each week linked to the set spellings for your child's group. At home practise is part of the classes homework to support the "little but often" approach to the learning of key words and spelling rules.
In Science Reception will be investigating light and materials. Year 1 and 2 will be investigating and observing living things and their habitats.		In Humanities Reception will be learning all about forests and woodlands. Year 1 and 2 will be becoming Forest Rangers and will be learning about man's use of natural resources.
PE sessions will now be on Monday. Children will need to arrive at school in school uniform on those days with their school PE kit in a bag for use during the day. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled and appropriate for the school PE kit. Outside kit will be needed including tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.	In Phonics all of the children in Feather class continuously use their phonemic knowledge from previous lessons alongside learning new sounds and best fit spelling rules. We encourage children to extend and support their learning at home on EdShed. Log ins are provided in the front of their homework books. There are plenty of learning activities and games as well as eBooks from our Phonics Shed library to help children to support their learning.	In RE Reception shall be looking Christmas stories. Year 1 and 2 will be exploring what gifts could have been given to Jesus. In PSHE we will be looking at celebrating our differences.

What a busy and fun-filled term we have to look forward to with lots of experiences and activities for your child/ children to enjoy! Please keep an eye on all home/school communication to ensure that vital learning chances are not missed.

Thank you in appreciation of your support,

Mrs Haynes-Wass (Class Teacher)