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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you back to the new school term, as well as the New Year. We hope you had a lovely and relaxing Christmas break and that your children are feeling well rested, ready for some new learning and prepared for the rest of Nursery.

This half term our topics are 'All About Me' and 'People Who Help Us.' Over the next few weeks, we will look at our baby photos and compare similarities and differences. We will also continue to learn about different celebrations, starting with Chinese New Year. We will look at how it is celebrated and then cook some tasty, healthy food. We will then explore using our senses in smelling and tasting activities. When learning about 'People Who Help Us', we will place the related job to the correct vehicle.

In Nursery, we will play speaking and listening games but also continue to practise sharing and taking turns. We will develop our awareness in others' feelings and use percussion instruments to help demonstrate these different feelings.

### Library Books

In order to support your child, please continue to read their library book with them at home and help them to draw a picture each week please. Can you also please remember to return these books every Thursday to Nursery so that your child can take home a new book and we can show their friends their amazing drawings and writing from home!

### Star of the Week Bear

Last term, the children were introduced to the 'Star of the Week' bears (an am and pm bear). Next Friday, each bear will go to a Star of the Week. If your child brings home the bear, please help them to record their time at home in the bear's diary. This can include writing, pictures drawn by your child or photographs. We really enjoy sharing these with the other children, when they get returned the following Wednesday.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your hard work and efforts to support us last term. This has been a great start to Nursery and the children have settled so well!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kari, Mrs Sirazi and Ms Ley.

Nursery Team

