



# Red Butterflies Newsletter

## Spring Term



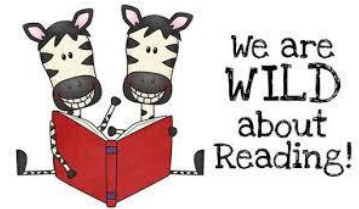
We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and would like to say a huge thank you for the cards and gifts.



Our topic for this half term is 'Dinosaurs'. We will be looking at the different types, creating our own investigations and taking part in dinosaur digs.

In Maths our main focus will be counting up to 20, number recognition and number formation and we will be participating in 'Muddy Maths' once a week, in which our math lesson will be taught outside.

We will be starting Phase 3 in phonics and continually recapping phase 2. As well as a reading book, we will be sending a storybook home to encourage story language and imagination.



It is encouraged to listen to your child read as much as possible, as they love sharing their stories with you! Also, make sure you visit Phonics Bug where extra books are allocated, your login can be found in the front of your child's reading journal.

PE this term will be on a Friday afternoon and yoga on a Wednesday afternoon.

The children will also have plenty of time to explore both inside and outside, building on their social skills and independent learning.

### Important Dates

Traditional Tales Week – week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> January  
Chinese New Year Open Evening – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
INSET Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Half Term – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February

### Reminders

Please remember to send your child with a coat and water bottle every day!!

