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Year R Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1st 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that all our families have had an enjoyable Christmas and a good start to the New Year.

Here at Clenchwarton Primary School we encourage the important link between home and school. This letter is to inform you of this half terms topic and give you a brief overview of what your child will be learning.

Our class topic this half term is '**A Walk in the Woods**'

Communication and Language, Literacy and Phonics – We will be reading two key stories and completing reading and writing activities linked to them.

We will continue with whole class daily phonics lessons where we will learn the Phase 3 sounds and complete reading and writing activities based around these sounds.

Mathematics – We will continue to rehearse number order, recognition and counting. As well as explore 2D and 3D shapes and the language linked to them.

Understanding the World – We will talk and woods, what might live there and what



about the forests they might do.

Expressive Arts and Design – The opportunity to explore different media junk modelling, play dough and collage

children will have including paint, materials.

P.E.

PE will take place on a **Monday** afternoon. A full P.E. kit (as listed in the school prospectus) should be kept in school at all times. Please make sure that items are labelled with your child's name, to make it easier if items get muddled.

Reading books

Please continue to send in reading books daily so we can hear your child read as much as possible. We aim to give each child a new book on a Monday each week.

Water bottles

All children have been given a water bottle. We will send them home on a Friday night to be washed. Please send them back to school every Monday full of nice, clean water (no squash or juice please). New bottles / lids can be purchased from the school office when/if needed.



Wellies

It would be really great if we could please have a pair of wellies for each child in school. We are happy if they need to be sent home on a Friday for weekend use, just let a member of staff know. We use water, sand and mud in our outdoor area and wellies will prevent your child from having wet feet and ruined shoes. Thank you.

If you have any other issues or questions please feel free to come and see one of us after school. Appointments can be made via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Williams and Miss Hamby
EYFS Class Teacher's**