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Year R Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2nd 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that your child has had an enjoyable start to their Reception Year and already made some happy memories.

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

Our topic this half term is '**Winter Wonderland**'

Communication and Language, Literacy and Phonics – We will continue teaching phonics, building on the children's knowledge and based on our recent assessments. We will focus on books relating to winter and then Christmas. Encouraging the children to talk about and write about what we have read.



Mathematics – We will continue to develop the children's understanding in all areas of shape, space and measure, particularly exploring ideas around pattern. We will continue with counting, ordering, recognition of number, adding and subtracting.

Understanding the World – We will discuss the weather in Winter. Nearer to Christmas we will discuss our experiences of Christmas.

Expressive Arts and Design – We will use lots of glitter and shine to create wintery pictures and items.

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

All children are now set up with their reading books. We aim to give all children a new book on a Monday. Please continue to send the book into school every day to give us the opportunity to hear your child read at least once during the week.

Water bottles

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school, children need to be able to have a drink throughout the day. 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.



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Dough Disco

We are introducing a new activity to improve the children's hand dexterity and fine motor control. Each day we will complete a five minute session using play dough, music and some pop songs!

If you have any other issues or questions please feel free to come and see one of us after school.

Yours sincerely,

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