## **Dear Parents**

What a fantastic first half term in Reception! We are so pleased to see how well the children have settled and hope that you all had a lovely half term break.

'Meg and Mog' was a great hit with lots of spells and potions being made! During our Phonics session, we made a rhyming spell, thinking of lots of different words. We had fun making patterns using Halloween themed objects and have even started to incorporate patterns into our play.

The children particularly enjoyed visiting the Eco Area for the first time and had great fun digging and finding minibeasts. This will be a weekly event from now on. Thank you very much to all the parents who have sent in wellies as not only do we need them to go on the field but will now need them to visit the Eco Area.

Please could we ask that the children practise getting dressed and undressed by themselves as we will start PE next Monday. Please could all earrings be removed for that day. Also, a gentle reminder that only stud earrings are allowed at school—no hoops. This is a health and safety issue as hoops can get caught on things when playing.

Please could your child bring in ONE picture of their family, as we will be looking at families and different cultures and traditions this half term. We will be displaying the photographs in the classroom.

Due to the recent announcement, we are sorry to say that all parent meetings will now be carried out remotely. We will be in touch with details very shortly.

This week's theme: Bonfire night

Many thanks

The EYFS team