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Dear Parents

Welcome back; we hope you’ve had a lovely half term. We were pleased to see so many of you at our open afternoon to complete the “We are the Squirrels!” topic. Our new topic is “Our World”. So, we’ll be learning about lots of different places in the World and some of the festivals celebrated there.

**Children’s Book Week**

13th-20th November is Children’s Book Week. Please can your child **bring in their favourite book** to share with the class on **Monday 13th November.** During that week the Squirrels will also be bringing home a gift from the Book Trust.

**Learning Logs**

Learning logs will be coming out this week with new tasks for the half term. Please do ask if you’d like more help or ideas about what to do in them; we’ve loved seeing what the children and their families have produced so far. Please only send in 1 challenge per week so that we have time to see everyone’s lovely work.

**Reading Books**

Many of the children have now started bringing books home to share with you. When you’ve shared a book with your child please remember to write in their book so that we know they’ve read at home.

**Show and Tell**

Here is the Show and Tell rota for this half term:

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| 2nd Nov | Amy | Demi | Ella |
| 9th Nov | Ethan | Eva | Frankie |
| 16th Nov | Isabelle | Kayla | Kayson |
| 23rd Nov | - | - | - |
| 30th Nov | Louis | Noah | Rupert |
| 7th Dec | Sienna | Vienna |  |

Please can your child bring in something that reminds them of a special time or an interesting place they’ve visited. They should be ready to talk about their object(s) and answer questions.

**“Polar Expedition”**

Later in the term we’ll be going on a “polar expedition”, so look out for more information about that nearer the time.

**Open afternoon**

The next open afternoon will be on Thursday 14th December at 3pm.

**Outdoor clothing**

Finally we can get outside! For most of the school day the Squirrels now have free access to our outdoor learning area. Therefore, please make sure they have a coat **every day**. As the weather gets colder, hats, scarves and mittens will also be a much needed addition. Please make sure that everything is named!

If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to speak to one of us

Mrs Davy, Mrs Sawford-Smith & Mrs Franklin