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Message from the Headteacher:

I hope that everybody had a lovely week off. I certainly enjoyed meeting up with friends and family. It has been great to see all of the children back in school learning.

The school bus is now up and running and we are doing two runs in the morning and two runs in the evening. I have enjoyed listening to the children tell me the stories of their days at school. Thank you to Freddie for telling me all about Stonehenge and to Lucas for all of the maths he has been telling me about.

I have been very impressed with the writing that Year 2 have been doing about the Rainbow Fish. Well done to Olivia, Esme and Harmoni-Rose because they all wrote a fantastic version of the Rainbow Fish.

Unfortunately, we were badly hit by the storm last Friday and the outdoor Early Years Area was left quite damaged. Luckily, Miss Pickess and her team have worked extremely hard and it is now up and running again. Thank you also to Mr Chadwick for all of his hard work this week because he has had to repair lots of the damage that took place.

We currently do not have any Internet in the Key Stage One block, but we are hoping that this will be repaired next week. In the meantime we have bought dongles for each class so that at least we can have some access to support the children with their learning.

As you know most of the Covid restrictions have now been lifted, so we will be going back to face-to-face assemblies and we are hoping to arrange some opportunities for you to come into school over the next few weeks. It will be great to get back to some sort of normality after the last two years.

Next Friday is World Book Day and I know you have had a letter this week about the fact that we will be wearing costumes from Traditional Tales. I haven't yet decided whether to wear my princess costume or my dragon costume! I am looking forward to some of the activities that Mr Crees and Miss Pickess have planned for the day.

I would like to say a special well done to the Anthony Browne class because Mr Girdlestone has been at home all week and they have had to be taught via Teams. Miss Baker has enjoyed being in there supporting them, but they have managed to carry on doing some amazing learning. Well done team!

Please can I remind everyone of the importance of being in school every day on time. The more time children miss off school the more gaps I have in their learning and the more difficult it is for them to catch up. The last two years have been extremely challenging for everyone but we do need the children or in school all of the time. Thank you for your

House Points

Owls	2947
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Panthers	2793
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Dragons	3007
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Dolphins	2410
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Attendance

100% Attendance Winner of £20 Amazon Voucher: The Fowles Family

Julia Donaldson	86.1%
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Judith Kerr	85.6%
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Oliver Jeffers	73%
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Roald Dahl	94.5%
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Enid Blyton	87.6%
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Michael Morpurgo	84.2%
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Jeff Kinney	82.6%
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Anthony Browne	81.5%
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Please can I remind all parents and visitors to speak to staff respectfully. Our full Parent and Visitor Code of Conduct can be found on the school website.

ongoing support with this.
I hope that everybody has a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Miss Debbie Conroy