Our targets for this term:

Reading: to hear and say the initial sound in words, to segment and blend the sounds in simple words, to know which letters represent some of the sounds, to link sounds to letters, to begin to read words and simple sentences, to use vocabularly and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books.

Writing: to give meaning to marks they make, to use some clearly identifiable letters of the alphabet to communicate meaning, to represent some sounds correctly and in sequence, to write their own name and to attempt to write short sentences in meaningful contexts.

Mathematics: to recognise some numerals of personal significance, to recognise numerals, to count objects/actions that cannot be moved, to select the correct numeral to represent objects, to use the language of 'more' and 'less' than correctly, to say 'one more', 'one less' than a given number to 20, to begin to use the vocabularly involved in adding and subtracting during practical activites/discussions and to record using marks that they can interpret and explain.

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<u>Spring Term Dates</u> 7.1.20 – 14.2.20 24.2.20 – 2.4.20 Training Days: 6.1.20 and 3.4.20

Staff Team

Phase Leader: Mrs Rutter

Class teachers: Mrs Rutter & Mrs Blashford

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Hussain, Mrs Kaur, Mrs Walker & Mrs Lowes

Outdoor Curriculum

In Reception we go outside most days, to play, learn and explore. Please make sure your child has an appropriate warm coat, as well as a hat, scarf and a pair of gloves. They must also keep their wellies in school for our trips to forest school. All items **MUST** be labelled with their name.

Organisation 08.45 - 15.15

- Children must be accompanied to the classroom door.
- The children must be collected by an adult named on the collection list.
- Children are not allowed to bring sweets or toys to school.
- Children will be offered fruit and milk every day.
- Children must wear their school uniform every day.
- Children do P.E every Friday and need the correct kit including a Wingrove t-shirt, black leggings, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers or sandshoes.

Homework

Your child will receive a reading book each week. Please take time to share the story and talk about what is happening to the main characters and in the background. Please write a comment in the reading record or simply sign to show that you have shared it together. Your child will only be given a new book to take home when their previous book is returned. Key words may also be sent home to practise.

Our topic

Our topic this half term is What do we see in Winter? We will also have a visit from the Road Safety Team this half term. Next half term, our topic is How do we travel around the world?

Working together

We really want **you** to contribute in the assessment of your child. We are using **Tapestry** and everyone can have access to see what their child has been doing. We welcome you to have a look and add your own pictures and comments to show us things your child has been doing at home. Please come and see us if you are having any issues accessing your account.

We also use *Class Dojo* to share what we are doing in class.

Dates for your diary

Parents' Evenings: **24.3.20 and 25.3.20** Story club: Thursdays after school until 4pm Spring term trip: Ouseburn Farm visits across the term.