Dear Parents,

Welcome back, and we hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

**Spring Topics**

Our first topic this term is **Posting and Places**  involving learning about the Polar Regions, what life is like there, and how it may be similar or different to Cornwall, the animals we might see in there, the Northern Lights, and learning about the explorer Shackleton. We hope to be able to go on a trip to the ice dome at Eden to be able to experience the cold and learn about ice.

After half term we will be moving on to **The Big Build;**  a two-part topic revolving around different types of building, and different methods of building, then moving onto building a rocket and learning about space and space travel.

**Junk Modelling**

We are on the lookout for old cereal boxes, kitchen rolls, bottles, and other materials to bulk up our junk modelling supply at the moment, so if you have any to spare they will be gratefully received! We aim to build an igloo out of cardboard boxes and (clean!) plastic milk cartons, so any help with these items would go down very well with the class!

**Reading**

We will be sending out book bags each night for children to practise their reading, we ask that parents read with their children each night, and note down in their reading record the pages that they’ve read. We will keep a weekly record of how many times the children have read, and award the appropriate reading bands when needed.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Coffee