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Dear Parents

A very warm welcome back and Happy New Year to you. We hope you had a magical Christmas, making memories with your little ones and are well rested, ready to start another busy term. This term we will be basing our work on familiar stories and traditional tales through our topic 'Once upon a time'. Please see the topic web for more information about the activities we plan to do. This term we also welcome some new children into nursery, so you may see some new faces.

Our maths focus is to consolidate our work recognising numbers to 5. We will be using these numbers every day to gain a good understanding of the value of numbers, sequencing and matching numerals with quantities before moving on to recognising numbers to 10. We will also continue to work on writing these numbers.

Rhyming is extremely important as an early reading skill, following the first two terms of learning nursery rhymes, we will now be spending a lot of time teaching the children to rhyme, continuing rhyming strings and find the odd one out in a collection of rhyming words. I am sure the children will tell you about our amazing rhyming glasses that make you rhyme whenever you put them on and the rhyming rap!

Do not forget to apply for your school places for September 2025 – the deadline is 15th January 2025. You still need to apply for a place at Abbey Meads even if you are attending our school nursery. You can find the link to admissions on our school website.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.
Many thanks

Mrs D.Wright and the Nursery team