Welcome back everyone!

**READING:**
- **Shared Reading:** We’re going on a Bear Hunt
- **Sound:** ‘ee’ as in see, tree etc
- **Words to learn to read:** love, cat
- **Words to learn to write:** as, have, his, see, ten, men, hen, pen, Ben
- **Phonemic Awareness:** Study of the vowels- This week we will be focussing on the short ‘e’ sound in the middle of words. We will be making different words by changing the sounds at the beginning and the end.
- **Word family:** ‘en’ hen, men, pen, ten, then, Ken, Ben, when,

**HANDWRITING:**
- * ee
- * Revision of numerals 1-20
- * Writing first name and family name

**MATHS:**
- *Numerical identification 0-20, numbers before and after to 20, ext – a variety of 2 digit numbers
- *Forward counting up to 100. Backward counting from 20-0 (beginning at different numbers) ext 30-0
- *Addition/subtraction-combining and separating groups
- *Multiplication- Making equal groups
- *Space and Geometry- 3D shapes
- *Measurement-Mass

**CHILD PROTECTION:** Protection

**DRUG EDUCATION:** The unit of study is called “Out of Reach’ and we will begin next week.

**SOCIAL SKILLS:** This term we will be focusing on specific skills to create a happy and safe classroom and playground.

**SCIENCE & Technology:** The unit of study this term is ‘From Paddock to Plate’.

**News this week:** The children are to talk about the school holidays. It would be helpful if you could talk to your child about where they went, who was with them and what they did. Please remember that this is a talking task. Pictures and pamphlets can be used by the children if relevant.

Please ensure that your child has a hat at school every day. Our school sun safe policy states ‘No hat play in the shade’.

Your child may have a bottle of water on his/her desk to sip during the day. Please send only pop-top containers with water from the tap NOT the fridge as this causes problems due to condensation.

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**PE this term**
We won’t need helpers for PE this term as our PE lessons will be in the hall.

**Home reading begins tonight.** It would be great if we could have reading helpers again this term.
**Please help your child to remember his/her reading book each day.** Please fill in the home reading card after you have listened to your child read.

**Spelling City**
The games are a fun way to practise spelling words and it would be helpful if the children use the Spelling City program each week in preparation for Year 1.