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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached an envelope that includes several **'WOW Stars From Home'**.

These are for you to keep. Please write on them and send them back to school, as often as you wish, to let us know of anything that your child has done that made you feel particularly proud.

You may use the star to accompany a photograph, your child's written work or simply quote something significant that your child may have said.

These will then form part of the evidence collated to assess your child against the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. We will take a photo of the returned star and add this to your child's online Learning Journey. Alternatively, you may add a photo of your completed star directly on to your child's Learning Journey yourself.

There will be a supply of 'WOW' stars in a wallet on the cloakroom notice board; please take more whenever needed. You may also write in your child's diary to request more stars. We will then put them in your child's book-bag to bring home.

In the envelope you will also find **'thought bubbles'**. Please write any questions, concerns, about your child, or thoughts, ideas that you want to share and put them in your child's book-bag for us to collect and read. Once again, please complete and send them back to school as often as you wish. Extra 'thought bubbles' will also be available in the cloakroom.

We would also want to remind you to continue looking at your child's Learning Journey on the Tapestry website. As previously explained, this records your child's 'learning journey' and celebrates your child's achievements and experiences throughout their time in Reception. Children learn in many different situations and places and much of their learning takes place at home. We would therefore be delighted if you could upload any photos and records from home of any significant learning experiences e.g. visits, memorable events or special achievements at home. This will help to give a more in-depth picture of your child's progress and will strengthen liaison between home and school. A number of parents have added some wonderful photos and comments and we are very appreciative of them taking the time to do so. Thank you.

Also, we would like to take this opportunity in thanking you for all your support last term. We are amazed at how well the children have settled and progressed and want to say a huge WELL DONE for their hard work so far. We were extremely proud watching them perform so well in our Christmas Concerts. They were all little superstars! We now look forward to another exciting term and hope you all had a lovely holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Houghton.
(Early Years Lead)

