

# Foundation

Happy New Year! We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break. It was so nice to see the children again and to hear about their adventures. Thank you for helping the children to complete their holiday reading journals. We loved hearing about their favourite books!

For Maths homework this week, we would like you to play some dice games. You may wish to play a simple board game or roll dice, take that number of toys/pasta pieces/counters out of a box. Questions you may like to ask your child as you play include:

- What does the dice say?
- Is that more than/less than/the same as your last roll?
- How many toys/pasta pieces/counters do you have altogether?

Our junk modelling supplies are running low. Please send in clean boxes, cardboard rolls, egg boxes or bottles for the children to make their models from. Please note that we are a nut free school, so we ask that containers must not have had products with nuts in – thank you!

Next week, we will begin our new topic 'Once upon a time...' by learning about the Billy Goats Gruff. There is a topic overview on the Pre Prep Parents' area of the VLE. We will also start weekly Spanish lessons with Señora O'Reilly, watch an exciting Drama production and will resume Phonic Book 2.

The Foundation Team