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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you all enjoyed our Christmas nativity and thank you for being such a warm and respectful audience during all three performances of 'Christmas Counts.'

We are delighted to announce that our new topic after Christmas as voted for by the children will be, '**Bear Necessities**'. Please keep an eye on our Red Barn class blog over the Christmas holidays for our new topic poem next term.

To prepare for our new topic we would like your child to take some photographs of their favourite bear's adventures over the Christmas holidays. For example, your child could take their favourite bear for a sightseeing tour of London just like Paddington Bear; a walk in the woods for a bear hunt; a stroll in the park; or a trip to the shops for some marmalade!

We will use these photographs as a stimulus for writing in the spring term. We would also like your child to bring their favourite bear into school with their photographs on Monday 8th January 2018 for our exciting topic hook. As always, thank you for your co-operation and continued support.

The Red Barn team would like to wish all children, parents and carers a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**. We look forward to seeing you in January 2018 for another exciting year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Milburn, Mrs Barker and Mrs Villiger
The Year R team

