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Dear Parents and Carers,

Time to snuggle up and cosy down!

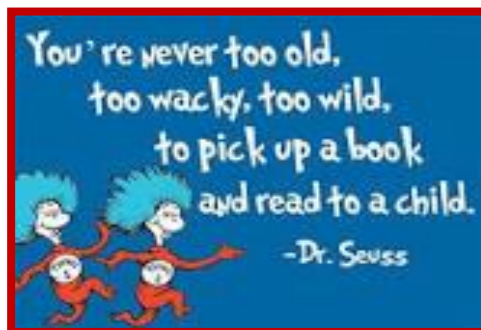
This holiday, once you have finally finished dashing around, why not make time to **read**?

This is a perfect time of year for sharing all kinds of books with your loved ones. How about savouring the pictures of your favourite cookery book and sharing the recipes with your child? They don't need to read every line; just have fun picking out unfamiliar ingredients. (Later on, you might ask for help with information on food packets.) Remember to praise your child for their courage when sounding out new words. This is a great '**Emerald Power**' skill.

It is really important that reading is a positive experience for your child. Perhaps you dip into a box of Christmas snacks while you share your favourite book or maybe you enjoy a mug of hot chocolate as you read.

Next term, when the children return to school, we will be looking at another exciting book by Oliver Jeffers.

If you see reading as valuable and enriching for the mind, it is likely that your child/children will do, too.



Happy Christmas Holiday!
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