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Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome the children back after their well-deserved holiday. Spring Term 1 is now underway for Tinley class. Certainly, the pupils, Mrs Penfold and I have had a very busy start.

Our topic this term is, 'The Circus'. We have read the story, 'Biscuit Bear', which has generated ideas for us to develop our classroom displays, curricular learning and outdoor areas. As always, if pupils would like to share any item from home with the class, linked to our topic, they are encouraged to bring them in and talk about them in front of the class. Please read the accompanying planning information for Reception and Year 1 for further details about what we will be covering across the curricular areas.

Homework will focus on phonics, maths and activities linked to our topic. Reading books will be changed each day and I thank you for your continued support at home.

I would like to take this opportunity to add how much I have enjoyed my first week at Shipbourne School. The pupils of Tinley class are a delight and I am thrilled to be their new teacher. I would like to invite you to pop in to the Tinley classroom on Wednesday, 17th January at 3.05pm so that I may meet as many of you as can manage. However, should you have any concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me either at drop off or pick up times, or make an appointment via Mrs Headon in the office.

Looking forward to a productive and exciting term,

Miss Singers