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Dear Parents and Carers,

Penguin Classroom

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you. Over the half-term break, we have been busy transforming our former music and drama room into a vibrant, welcoming learning space for our children. This area had not been used to its full potential in recent years, so we wanted to create an environment that offers inspiring opportunities for children to learn, explore and develop their skills in different ways. The result is a bright and engaging classroom that provides high-quality continuous provision activities and learning experiences.

You may already be familiar with continuous provision from the Early Years environment and our own Year 1 Shared Learning and Year 2 Hive Five Time. Continuous provision is an approach to learning where children can access a range of carefully planned resources and activities that encourage them to practise, apply and deepen their skills independently. These opportunities allow children to explore their interests, develop confidence, solve problems, be creative and learn through hands-on experiences, while still being carefully linked to the curriculum.

This new space will be used to support learning across all year groups. Children may be invited to learn in this environment when it best suits their individual learning needs, interests or learning styles. This means that children will move in and out of the space at different times, depending on the learning taking place. Importantly, this classroom is not linked to any particular subject, intervention or additional need, nor is it used as a reward or incentive. Its purpose is simply to provide another high-quality learning environment that supports children to thrive and achieve their very best.

We are incredibly excited about the opportunities this space will provide and look forward to seeing our children enjoy and benefit from it.

If you have any questions or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher