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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to what I hope will be a slightly warmer term! Our topic this term will be "What a mess!" and we will be looking at recycling and environmental issues. The children have decided to turn our role-play area into a recycling centre! We will be linking this with our materials unit in science. In numeracy we will be learning about division, data handling and capacity.

In literacy we will be undertaking an author study of Julia Donaldson and looking at some of her fantastic books, such as the *Gruffalo* and the *Smartest Giant in town*. If you have any interesting objects/artefacts/photos relating to any of these, please send them in for the children to share.

In PE we will be using the large apparatus, always a favourite with the children, so please make sure they have their named PE kits in school on a Tuesday and Thursday. I look forward to another happy and successful term. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Crascall
Finglesham Class teacher

