

# Class 1 Newsletter

This half term:

## Monday

Reading books returned.  
P.E (earrings removed)

## Tuesday

Homework returned.

## Wednesday

Reading books returned  
P.E (earrings removed)

## Thursday

Community Bank  
Library book returned.

## Friday

Reading books returned.  
Homework will be handed out every  
Friday.

Every day each child has a piece of fruit and a drink of milk, however when your child turns 5 the milk is no longer free. If you would like your child to continue having milk then a form can be obtained from our office.



Welcome back. I hope you had a lovely Christmas and I would like to wish you all a happy New Year. The children were keen to share their Christmas news and tell everyone about the special presents they had received.

The children have been working hard to learn their letter sounds in our phonics sessions and we will soon be moving onto the digraphs e.g. sh, ch, th, ee, ai etc. I will continue to update the sound books with the new sounds; this will also include a short homework task linked to writing words or sentences. Please can this be completed over the weekend and returned each Tuesday to enable me to update the books with the new sounds and homework task ready for the weekend.

We are also working on numbers to 20 and the children will be given a pack of number cards to use at home. Please can you use them to practise recognising the numbers, putting them in order and to play games where one number is hidden and they have to work out which is missing etc. Thank you for reading our newsletter. If you have any concerns or questions please get in touch. Miss Morgan

Once you have heard your child read please could you sign your name in your child's diary. The children need to bring their books every **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday** so we can listen to them read and change their books.

Thank you!



## English

We have been working hard to apply our phonic skills to read and write simple words. We are continuing to practise our letter sounds and we will shortly be moving onto the digraphs e.g sh, ch, th.

We are beginning to write simple sentences and will practise thinking of a sentence, saying it out loud then writing it down.

## Physical

Explore moving in different ways and find ways to link movements together to make a simple dance.

We will look at ways to keep warm and stay safe in the winter.

## *Our topic for this half term is Winter.*

### Understanding the world

We will have lots of fun investigating and exploring snowflakes.

We will observe changes including freezing and melting.

We will begin to try and find answers to some of our questions e.g. What might happen to a snowman in Summer?

### Communication and Language

We will look at how and why questions.

We will begin to ask and answer questions about stories we have read.

## Maths

Our focus this term will be on recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 20. We will continue to develop our adding and taking away skills. In shape and space we will be finding out about length, capacity and weight.

## Creative

Draw and paint snow pictures. Make snowflakes and explore different ways to snip the paper to make a pattern.

We have been really keen to draw different things so we will continue to build on this during this term. We will use simple how to draw resources to follow the steps to draw different animals.

