

Class 1 Newsletter

This half term:

Monday

Tapestry activity completed

Wednesday

PE (earrings removed)

Reading folders/library books returned

Thursday

Community Bank

Friday

Reading folders sent home

Book Club



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. Thank you for the Christmas photos that were uploaded onto Tapestry; the children enjoyed sharing them with the rest of the class.

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 each week.

The children are enjoying reading the Phonic Bug books and are keen to show what they can do. The children's reading folders need to be returned every **Wednesday** so they can be changed ready for the weekend. Your child's reading folder should contain their reading activity or reading book, yellow reading record, pink sound book and their library book.

This term I would like to set the children a weekly news task where they share something they did over the weekend with the rest of the class. We have found the children find it easier to talk about something they have done when they have a photo to share. We are going to continue to use Tapestry for this and would like to ask that photos are uploaded ready to share in Monday's lesson.

The other side of this newsletter will share some of the activities and topics we will be looking at this term. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will be very happy to help. Thank you, Miss Morgan.

Our topic for this half term is Winter.

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.



Alongside the Winter topic, we will also be looking at several Julia Donaldson stories including *The Gruffalo* and *The Gruffalo's Child*.



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.

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.

Maths

Our focus this term will be on recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 10. We will continue to develop our adding and taking away skills. In shape and space we will be finding out about pattern and capacity.

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.

PSED

In our SCARF sessions we will be finding out how to keep healthy and safe.