

# CLASS NEWS

## Year One

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. Last term was extremely busy with the nativity. Thank you for all your support and for buying our costumes.



Here is a little insight into what exciting things your child will be learning this term.

**English:** We are continuing to learn a variety of new sounds and their alternatives in phonics. I am considering running a workshop for how we teach this – if it is something you are interested in please speak to me and I will run one.

We will look at some well-known traditional tales such as; The Three Little Pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk. We will also continue to write recounts of things we have done such as: the Christmas holidays, pantomime and a winter walk. If you can practise writing 2 sentences using capital letters and full stops it really helps. If your child is comfortable doing this and consistently accurate please encourage the use of 'and' and 'because' to add information and adjectives to make it more interesting.

### Maths:

- On going practice of number skills such as number bonds to 20, doubles, tens and units, recognising and ordering numbers.
- Addition and subtraction of larger numbers, involving adding in 10's from any number.
- Learning words to accurately describe position.
- Using money and solving problems.
- Telling the time (o'clock and half past) and identifying what time it was and will be in an hour/half an hour.

**Science:** In science we are looking at lots of different materials and we will be experimenting to see which materials are strong, bendy, waterproof, rough, smooth etc... We will build the houses like the Three Little Pigs and see if the wolf can blow ours down.

**History:** This half term we will also be looking at important famous people of the past including Princess Diana & Nelson Mandela.

**Come and See:** our topic is special people, we will talk about people who are special to us including people within our families and those within the parish family.

We will be looking at a winter walk to continue to discuss the seasons, hopefully in our own wooded area. If you have wellies and waterproofs that you could send and leave in school hopefully we will begin to use and explore this area more as we go through the year.

Again, thank you so much for all of your hard work at home, your support really does stand out to us and allows your child to shine. The children who practise are improving every day and this is down to their fantastic attitudes and your support.

**Mrs Mulraney**