

## CLASS 1 NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2020



Dear Parents,

Our topic this half term is 'Winter Wonderland'. The children have been really involved in their own learning and helped to plan some of the activities based upon what they already know and what they want to learn next. The children thoroughly enjoyed the story 'Stick Man' and we have used this as a stimulus across the Areas of Learning.

In Maths we are progressing to numbers up to 10 and the children are really impressing us with their number skills so far.

In Literacy the children have been learning about story language and the children have started to tell their own winter stories by choosing their own characters and settings.

Following on from this, our next topic will be 'Once upon a time...'. The children will listen to a variety of stories and collect ideas, characters and settings to use in their own stories. Please help us to develop the children's story language and imagination by regularly sharing and enjoying stories with them, discussing the characters, settings and what has happened in the story.

In PSED this term we are talking about what makes a good friend and how to be a good friend to others. The children are beginning to nominate each other to go on the sunshine when they have been kind or caring.

### Homework

We have started to give the children tasks to complete at home. This will be set on a Monday and put onto Tapestry and in the classroom window. The children love to see themselves and each other on Tapestry in class, so please continue to share Wow moments and homework with us on there.

### Reading

Please continue to read regularly with your child and write in their reading record. Remember that they will receive a raffle ticket every four times they read aloud with a grown up! This is counted up on a Friday, and include reading stories together as well as the children reading their books to you.



### Physical Development

Children now have PE with Mr Irish every Tuesday and swim every Thursday. This will continue for the whole of the spring term.

Finally, please feel free to pop in after school with any questions or queries. ☺

**Miss Mustoe, Mrs Owens and Miss Bryant**