



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a relaxed break!

Please read the information below.

- Units for this half-term

In English we will be covering traditional stories. The stories we will be re-telling and writing about are:

- Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
- The Ugly Duckling

The units which we will cover in Maths are:

- Place Value within 20
- Addition and Subtraction within 20
- Place Value within 50

The subjects in the afternoon are:

- History - Changes in Recent Memory
- DT - Puppets
- Science - Everyday Materials

We will also be continuing to learn skills in Computing, RE, Music, PE and Learning for Life.

- Mystery readers

There are many slots free for a Tuesday afternoon if you or someone you know wants to share a story with the class! Please read the letter given to your child earlier on in the year or come and see me for dates.

- Reading

Please continue to read as it is part of Year 1 homework. It is crucial that children read as it will help them with the Phonics Screen Check in June and consolidate the sounds and tricky words taught. Your child must read the book given to them twice in order to develop fluency, practise their reading comprehension by asking questions and recognise trickier words easily the next time they see it. Please date and sign your child's diary **every time you hear them read**. Children do not need to finish their book in 1 day; they can read a few pages every night. If by Friday your child has been heard read 3 or more times in the week, they

will receive 1 house point. We will monitor reading at home and will be reading with children during different points in the school year.

- PE - Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon.

Your child must come to school dressed in their PE kit.

All jewellery must be removed at home and hair must be tied back. We can't provide your child with tape to cover their earrings or jewellery.

Please label all PE clothing and uniform with your child's name to avoid lost clothes.

- Homework

Spellings weekly, reading at least 3 times a week, Busy Things (optional) and homework on our class page on the school website (optional).

If at any point you have questions or are unsure about anything in Year 1, please see me after school once the children have been released.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Chana