Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Class 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a good half term break. We are looking forward to the next few weeks of learning and of course the sparkly loveliness of the Christmas celebrations! Information about the term's learning can be found on the Class 1 annual overview on the school website.

Snack and Water Please ensure your child has a **named**, refillable water bottle in school every day containing water. This will be accessible throughout the day. A fruit snack is provided for your child but if they would like to bring in a healthy snack they are most welcome to. This must NOT be chocolate, sweets or crisps and MUST NOT contain nuts.

Reading Book change will be twice a week, on Monday and Thursday, and we will put 1 new book in your child's folder. **Please write the title of the book in your child's diary.** We encourage you to re-read each book at least twice as this helps build language development, word recognition and fluency when reading aloud. It also allows for the discussion of new vocabulary and comprehension of the text.

We expect you to read with your child every day. When you have read with your child please record this in their reading diary with either a short comment or simply a tick/smiley face. Reading diaries are monitored and we will raise any concerns about your child's reading with you.

Please bring book folders into school every day for monitoring and new sound cards will be distributed each week on Fridays.

PE Class 1 will have PE on **Mondays at 9am** and **Fridays at 10am**. Children must come to school wearing their PE kits on these days. Please clearly label jumpers/hoodies.

Forest School Forest school clothes (long sleeved tops, trousers/leggings and waterproofs) can be worn to school on Forest School days. Named wellies can either be left in school on the racks outside of the classroom, or brought to school in a named bag on the day and taken home again. Our Forest School session this term will be on **Wednesday 25th November.**

Toys Please do not allow your child to bring toys into school. Even if they are left in their bags they can cause a distraction. Lost or damaged toys are very upsetting for the children and is time consuming for the staff. As the year goes on there may be opportunities for bringing special/interesting items in to class to share with others and this will be communicated to you.

Communication If you have any concerns or queries, please do come and talk to us at 3:15pm pick up time. Alternatively, if you are unable to do this, please put it in writing via an email to the office, marked for the attention of myself, and as per the school's communication policy, I will respond within 3 days.

Our **Stay and Share session** is on Monday 9th November at 2.45. Please do come and take the opportunity to look through your children's books with your child prior to Parents evening.

Parents evenings are scheduled for Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th November. There will be a Parentmail sent out with details of when to sign up for appointments.

Many thanks for your support so far this year.

Mrs Serle😊