

Class 1 Newsletter

I hope you all enjoyed the festive break, even if the return to school has come around a bit too quickly.

If predictions are correct it is likely to be a chilly term - so please ensure your child is wrapped up warm and dig those welly boots out!!

This term our theme will be:

Up, up and away!

Science - Everyday materials
Computing - Coding/Email/Internet Safety
Geography - United Kingdom
Countries/capital cities
History - History of air travel
Art - Christopher Corr
Use of colour/colour mixing
Technology - Modes of transport for flight
Music - Charanga

As with all the work we do within school, if your child would like to bring anything in linked to our topics we would be delighted to share it. We will always make time to celebrate any achievements your child has done outside of school as well. Please can we limit toys this term unless they are linked to our theme.

Physical Education

This term we will be doing gym/games, so indoor kit is needed for the first half term and outdoor for the second half. It will usually take place on a Monday and Thursday afternoon.

Reading Logs

All Reading logs will be checked for changing on a Monday, however if your child's book needs changing on another day, please ask your child to tell a member of the Year 1 team. Please ensure a written comment is recorded each week.

Homework

Homework will be handed out on a Friday and collected the following Thursday. Additional tasks will continue to be set on Purple Mash (Spelling/creative) as many children seem to enjoy the extra challenge.

'Join Us' Session

Friday morning will continue to be your opportunity to join your child for reading, phonics and maths activities. Our first session will be **Friday 11th January** from 8.50am - 9.10am.

Baking

Baking will continue this term. To link with our geography we will be baking dishes from all around the United Kingdom. We hope to try our hand at Scottish shortbread, Welsh cakes, Irish soda bread and of course the good old English scone. If you have any other recipes please send them in. We still have some donation money from last term, but if you are able to spare 50p to top it up that would be greatly appreciated.

Morning Line Up

Again I will aim to be outside at 8.45am so that quick messages can be passed over before the start of the school day. At 8.50am the children will be led in and all staff will need to be inside to ensure the smooth running of our morning routines. If you have any longer urgent messages please go to the school office and they will organise cover for the relevant member of staff.

We are always here to support you and your child, so if you have any queries please do not hesitate to talk to us.

Mrs Plant
&
Year 1 Team