

# Year 1 Newsletter

Hello Year 1!

We had a great start to the year last half term! The children have settled into our routines really well and are all starting to make great progress.

We have lots of fun planned this half term, especially leading up to Christmas!

Miss Readman 😊

## Important Days

### PE

Your PE days are on a **Monday** and a **Thursday**. On a Monday and a Thursday, you need to come to school wearing your PE kit.

### Reading Days

You have one reading day each week. It is important that you bring your reading book back each week and also your blue reading log. If you're unsure of your reading day, please just ask.

### Spellings

You will have a weekly spelling test on a Friday, make sure you are practicing them at home. If you lose your spelling sheet, they will be uploaded onto ClassDojo.

### Christmas

There are many Christmas activities planned this half term. Please keep an eye on Dojo to make sure you don't miss out on these dates.

## Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on addition and Subtraction. We will look at different methods for addition and subtraction. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

## English

We have daily phonics sessions following the Sounds-Write scheme. Our weekly spellings are linked to the sounds that we have learnt. In our writing lessons, we will be looking at persuasive writing and we will be making our own TV advert for a toy.

## RE

In RE, our topic is 'belonging'. We will be looking at what Baptism is and understanding why people get Baptised.

## History

Our topic this half term is 'Toys through Time'. We will be looking at how toys have changed through different time periods. We also have a trip to the Discovery Museum to look at old toys.

## Science

In Science, we will be looking at movement. We will be looking at the forces push and pull and we will be looking at how things move.