

## Class Two Newsletter

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas holiday and are all ready for the New Year!

This newsletter will give you a brief outline of what we will be up to in class this term but, as always, if there is anything else you need to know just come and ask. After school is the best time to catch us as mornings can be a little bit busy!

### **What will we be learning about this term?**

Here is a brief summary of some of the things the children will be learning about this term; inside you will also find a topic overview.

#### Literacy



The children will be following the Primary Framework objectives relating to their age and ability. As part of our literacy work we will continue to work with a wide range of texts that include fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Our work will link wherever possible to our school topic.

#### Reading



In Class Two there are many opportunities to read a variety of books. The children may read as an individual to an adult or as part of a group. This is known as guided reading and this will be shown in their planner. It is important that your child has an opportunity to read to an adult at home. This helps them with skills such as comprehension, fluency and intonation. All children enjoy being read to so please continue with bedtime stories and sharing books. Don't forget we have some lovely story sacks that you can borrow to share at home.

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#### Maths

As in Literacy, the children will follow objectives from the Primary Framework relating to their age and ability. We will be focusing on the Key Instant Recall Facts (K.I.R.F.s), more information about these are sent home each half-term. You can help your child at home by carrying out some of the activities on the sheet. We will also be covering place value, calculation, shape, measuring and handling data.

#### Topic 'Around the world'

Through our main topic we will be covering all aspects of the curriculum. This includes science, computing, art and design and geography. We will be guided in our teaching by pupil interests linked to the topic which will enable and enhance their learning experiences.

#### P.E.



Our P.E. days this term are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is useful if your child keeps their P.E. kit in school just in case we get any extra sessions or have to change our day. We will be going out for some sessions so make sure they have suitable clothing for inside and out.

#### Homework



The children will bring home a phonics homework book each Friday. Please return this by the following Wednesday. They may also have a task to carry out in the 'Finding Out Book.'

#### P.P.A.

My P.P.A. time is Thursday afternoon. At this time my class will be taught by Mrs Sanderson.

