



Class One

Newsletter

January 2018

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Firstly, a big THANK YOU for all your support with the Nativity, Christingle and party at the end of last term. Thank you also for all the Christmas cards, gifts and kind wishes.

PE - This term Reception children will start PE. This will be taking place every Tuesday afternoon. We will be starting with some simple games to work on balance, agility and movement. Please could you make sure that the children have shorts, a t-shirt, plimsolls, trainers and a hoodie for cold weather (school/school colours) so that they are able to take part.

Topic - Many of the children were showing an interest in animals at the end of last term. They enjoyed talking about their pets, discussing animals from around the world and sharing stories about animals. We have therefore decided to start this term by looking at **ANIMALS**. If you have any pets at home we would love for you to send a photograph in with your child so that they can share it with the rest of the class. Also, if you have a well behaved pet that you would be happy to bring into school to meet the class please speak to Miss Larter.

Reading - The children have made great progress with their reading so far and your continued support in hearing your child read at home will reinforce their confidence and skills. All children are now able to change their books independently in the mornings and we expect them to be changing their books most days of the week, therefore children must bring their book bag and reading record to school each day. **It is really important that children are heard to read at home every night in order for them to make good progress.**

Clothing - Cold weather clothes and wellie boots need to be at school every day and if you can check items have names or initials on it helps to ensure items get returned to the correct owner.

Once again, do come and see me if you have any concerns about your child as most issues can be dealt with easily.

Warmest regards,

Michaela Larter