



Class 2 Newsletter January 2019

Welcome back. I hope you all have had a lovely Christmas Holiday, even though it has gone very fast. We have changed staffing in Class 2 this term, I will be teaching 4 mornings a week and Mrs Pomfret will be teaching on a Friday. Afternoon staffing is staying the same. Later on in the term we will be welcoming Miss S Gilgeous a student teacher.

Curriculum - English: We will be reading: 'The Mitten' by Jan Brett, children will be sequencing events from the story and writing a review of the main events. 'The tale of Jack Frost' by David Melling and 'Here comes Jack Frost' by Kazuno Kohara. With these two books we will be comparing the stories and characters. Then we will moving onto non-fiction 'How to look after...' linking with our Christian Value of Compassion. **Maths:** Number Addition and subtraction, Place Value, Multiplication and Division, Statistics **Science:** Everyday Materials - children exploring different materials and sort them into groups before writing songs based on their properties. **RE:** Christian Value - Compassion: Thinking about: What does compassion look like? How can we or do we show compassion to each other and why is it important? Gospel - 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?' Looking at what is meant by 'good news', reading the story of Matthew the tax collector and what this means to Christians. *For more information please see Curriculum Overview on the website.*

PE

This term we are very lucky to have Miss L Potter from the Sports Partnership working with the children on their gymnastics every Wednesday. Only a few weeks into swimming and things are going 'swimmingly'. A little reminder could children who have long hair have it tide up and could goggles please be labelled.

WOW Cheques

In class 2 we really love sharing in your delight and enjoyment when your child WOWS you with something that they do. Please keep filling in the cheques. For each one your child receives 1 house points for their team and they are displayed on the wall for that half term. Afterwards they get filed away in your child's Record of Achievement, which goes home with them at the end of Year6.

Homework

Homework will be sent out on a Thursday and could it be back in on a Monday for marking. It is designed to help consolidate the learning for that week. Your child does receive team house points for this being completed.

How to look after...

Do you have any pets at home? Would you and your child like to share your experiences and knowledge? Then this is your chance. I will send out a flyer out near the time and if you are interested please let me know. As part of this topic Pets At Home will be visiting Class 2 to share their knowledge.

