





## Class One

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## Friday 1st March 2019

We have had a busy first week back after half term. We have been enjoying a range of books and getting settled back into our routines. We have been focusing this week on sharing our holiday news and developing our communication and social skills. After we had shared our experiences at home, the class worked hard on writing down their experiences. We have been working on writing in full sentences, with a special focus on using finger spaces to make sure our writing is clear.

In maths we have been focusing on capacity and measurement. We have been using a range of cups and containers to explore measuring and comparing amounts of water. A set of balance scales have been the centre of our weight investigation and we have also been using metre sticks and rulers to measure the size of our construction work. The children have shown a real interest in exploring these ideas and have been developing their reasoning skills while talking about their ideas.

Thank you for the proud clouds that have already come back to school. These are a brilliant way to share in your children's successes, but also a brilliant addition to their learning journeys as it shows them taking on challenges and exploring the world around them. It is also a chance to add your parental voice to their Learning Journeys.

Class One Team.

#### **Phonics:**

In phonics we have all be working on the sounds, ai, ee, igh and oa. New sound sheets have been placed into reading books.

Thank you for your continued support with reading at home and with the change of routine with books over the last two weeks. We will be setting reading with an adult, book changes and word tins to a Friday starting from next week. Please can you make sure that children have their books, reading diaries and tins with them on this day.

#### A suggested activity to complete at home...

This weeks suggested home learning task is based around the technology that's around the house. Children can complete a hunt around the house to find items of technology that help every day.