

DARLING CLASS NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2

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Thank you for all you have done to help organise the children so far. We have a busy time ahead!

Our topic will be 'Winter Wonderland' and lots of our learning will be centred on Peggy Lee's 'Walking in a Winter Wonderland'. Please see my topic web for a more detailed overview of my planning.

Nativity Play

This year's nativity play will be an old favourite; 'The Grumpy Sheep'. We shall soon be writing to you regarding costumes and the children will be choosing their parts. A Request for tickets will be sent via the office shortly.

Role Play Items

We are on the hunt for gloves, scarves, bobble hats, ear muffs, coats and any other items of clothing that will keep us warm in our Winter Wonderland! Please send in any unwanted items of this nature. In addition, we would like any pine cones that you happen to find.

Phonics

You now have an overview of the 'Sound Spellings' that we will cover with our new scheme called 'Sounds-Write'. Please see me if you have any questions regarding this.

Kit

Please continue to ensure that PE kit is in school all week and that the children have their scruffy woods clothes on their pegs ready for Thursday afternoons. Please take the time to show the children their bags so that they know which one belongs to them and they know that it is in school. Please consider extra layers as the weather becomes colder, and, as with any belongings, please ensure that all scarves, hats, gloves etc. are named.

Thank you.

Reading at home

I hope that you are managing at least 5 x 5 minute slots per week. Don't forget to pop a comment and date in your child's reading

record as we do monitor reading opportunities at home and school. Reading at home is so powerful to developing the children as readers.

Maths Challenges

Thank you to those Y1 parents who helped their children with the new 'Maths Challenge'. The children seemed to really enjoy them and I shall soon be sending home another.

The children are doing fantastically with their Number Facts Booklets. Thank you for helping them practice.

Visits

We shall have a surprise visit from an Olympian on Friday. Her name is Katrina Hart and she will be talking to the children about their sponsored sports tasks.

I am also looking for a visitor who has experience of Christmas in France. Could this be you?

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I would like to say a huge thank you to the Pattison family who added so much magic to the topic of 'Let's Go Fly a Kite' with 'Mary Poppins' themed contributions. Also, thank you to Mrs Ovens who has been accompanying us to the woods with Mrs Gurung and Mrs Robinson as reserves. Mrs Marriage has also kindly offered to support us with reading on Wednesdays when she can.

And thank you to all of you for being so flexible and supportive!

Kind regards,



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