



# NEWSLETTER

## Our class texts...



## Dates for the diary...

W/C 13<sup>th</sup> January- Autumn Report Cards

W/C 10<sup>th</sup> February - Parents evenings

14<sup>th</sup> February- Last day of the Spring 1 term

Our value this term is:

Service:

**'Serve one another in love.'**  
**Galatians 5:13**

## Key Learning this term...

We hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break.

This term our topic is Into the Woods. We will be learning all about woodland animals, plants and flowers.

In Phonics we will continue to use Little Wandle to ensure our children can read fluently and with prosody and understanding. This term we are continuing to learn our Phase 5 sounds and new tricky words. Your child will receive their new Little Wandle reading book each week. Please encourage your child to read at home with you using their fabulous prosody (special reading voice!)

In Literacy we will be learning to identify and write questions, punctuating them correctly. We will begin to use capital letters when writing names and pronouns. We will enjoy reading a variety of modern Fairy Tales and use words and phrases from them in our own writing.

In Maths we will be working with bigger numbers to add and take away. We will be looking at place value, using a number line and 100 square and understanding doubles.

In Geography we will be learning more about cities and the countryside and comparing the two. We will be exploring maps, learning about keys and symbols and creating our own maps to represent real and imaginary places.

In Science we will learn how to identify and describe a variety of plants. We will plant a seed and observe its growth and label the parts of a flower.

In Art we will be making 3D sculptures. In D&T we will make a moving story book inspired by our woodland work. We will use a variety of resources to make animal homes.

In PSHE we will be learning about friendship.

In RE we will be learning about Islam; what is a mosque and why and how Muslims pray.

## Reminders...

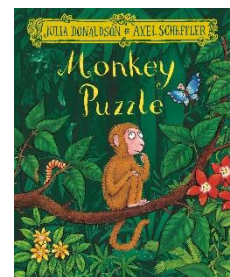
If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to talk to the year 1 team at drop off or pick up.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day.

All school items should be clearly labelled. If your child has lost any clothing, there is a lost property box located at the entrance to the KS1 block.

Homework is sent home each Wednesday to be returned the following Wednesday.

## Recommended Read



This is another one of Year 1's favourite books to read at story time. Butterfly helps Monkey find his mummy and they both meet lots of different jungle animals on the way!