



Welcome back! I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and have had a good start to 2018.

PE

Please ensure that your child's PE kit (with their name in) is in school every day.

If your child wears earrings please can they be sent to school with plasters so they can put them on during PE. This is for health and safety reasons.

PE is on Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings. We will be doing Real PE and team games.

Maths

This term we are going to be looking at:

Number and place value – two-digit numbers, counting in 2's, 5's, 10's.

Recognising coins and knowing their value

Mental addition and subtraction – pairs to 5, 6, 7, 10. Word problems

Geometry- 3D shapes

Measurement- days of the week, months in year.

English

Children have a phonics, English and guided reading session every day. On Fridays we have a grammar lesson and a spelling test.

Topic

Our topic this term is **Paws, Claws and Whiskers.**

In Science and Geography, we will be looking at humans, animals and where in the world they come from.

In Art and Design, we will be sketching animals and making animal finger puppets.



Homework

See our 'Learning Together challenge menu' in the children's Learning Together books.

These will be given out in the first week back.

We will have a sharing day at the end of each term where the children can show what they have done and earn dojo points and prizes!

Weekly spellings are sent out on Monday to be tested on Friday.

Reminders

- Please can names be put on children's clothes, this helps us make sure the children are coming home with the right jumpers! Thank you.
- On Monday 8th January at 2:45pm I will be hosting a phonics event for Year 1 parents in the school hall. This will give you more information about how to help your child with phonics at home and about the phonics screening test. I hope to see you there.



General Information

Important dates:

January

- 2 INSET - School closed
- 3 Children return to school
- 8 **Phonics event for Year 1 parents. 2:45pm in the hall.**
- 29 INSET – School Closed

February

- 6 Internet Safety Day
- 16 End of Term 3

**Thank you for your support,
Miss Dale and Mrs Karlston.**

