

## FS Newsletter



Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### FS1

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

We hope that you have all had a fantastic Christmas break.

#### **Phonics**

We will be continuing to practise recognising initial sounds in words, focusing on 'S' for snow. The children will be sorting and making a collection of items beginning with 'S'.

#### **Topic**

We will read the book 'I want Snow' by Tony Ross. The children will be thinking about the coldest places on Earth such as the Arctic and what animals live there.

#### **Maths**

In Maths we will learn about the number 2, singing 'One, two buckle my shoe.' The children will be practising their 'subitising' skills, showing that they can recognise an image of 2 without needing to one to one count.

### FS2

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

The children have had a good week back getting back into the routines of school. We all enjoyed Pyjama Day on Wednesday and especially listening to the Year 6 children read our stories to us. In Topic we have been talking about what we have done over the Christmas break and practising speaking in full sentences.

#### **Phonics**

Next week we will be learning the new digraphs ai, ee, igh, and oa. We will be reading and writing words with these digraphs in.

#### **Maths**

In maths next week we will be learning about weight and capacity.

**Topic**

In topic we will be reading "The Gruffalo" and "The Gruffalo's Child". We will be talking about the setting of the stories, the animals you find in the setting and the seasons. We will be focussing on winter and what winter is like. We will also be looking at freezing water and melting ice.

If anyone still has Christmas Challenge sheets please bring them in even if they are only partly done or pop them on Tapestry. Thank you.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

FS Team