

# Foundation Stage Newsletter (3) January 2025

## Class 1 and 2

Welcome to Term 3 and Happy New Year! The children have settled back in quickly and have enjoyed sharing news about their Christmas holidays and visits from Santa!

### Phonics

We are still word building using the 31 initial sounds so please keep practicing reading and spelling words such as cat, blob, from, that

During this term and next we will start introducing the next set of sounds such as, 'ai' (tail in the rain) 'ee' (sheep in a jeep)

### Packed lunch and snack reminder!

Please ensure that any lunch or snack from home is part of a healthy balanced diet. We would encourage you to provide either a piece of fruit or a vegetable and a balanced lunchbox if you do not have free cooked lunches.

### Our topics

This term we will be covering the topics of Winter, Chinese New Year and Traditional Tales.



Please keep a look out in the windows for what we will be doing each week.

### Polite notice

Please could we remind you that all P.E. kits need to be in school at all times. Please make sure that all kit has your child's name in it.

### Dates for your diary

**16/1/25 - performance of Cinderella for KS1**

**21/1/25 - Phonics/Maths workshop 9.00 or 5.30**

**31/1/25 - school book swap**

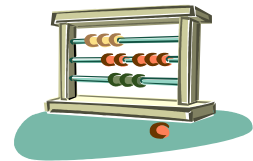
**4/2/25 - Story time with parents**

**10/2/25 and 11/2/25 - parents evenings.**

**14/2/25 - TD day**

### Maths

In our maths lessons we will be finding different ways to make 5 and 6. We will also be looking for patterns in numbers greater than 5 as well as comparing quantities between 5 and 10.



### Reminders

Please bring reading books to school **every day**

Please bring library books back on a **Thursday.**

Please make sure your child has wellies in school for outdoor play.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please ask!

The Foundation Stage Team