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In Phonics we have nearly finished Phase 5 and we are now exploring more alternative pronunciations:

Ways to make long a sounds, ai, ay, a.e. and long i sounds: igh, ie, i - e. Games will be coming home so you can play with your child.

vwxyzaelou
abcde fghj k
lmnopqrstu
vwxyzaelou
chphshthwh
quckffllngss

Spelling and Handwriting

This term we will continue to practise our new cursive writing. Please support your child with forming letters correctly. We set spellings each Friday to look at over the weekend and we test the pupils the following Friday and give you their score, if time allows. Over half term do look briefly at Common Exception words that will be checked throughout the year.

Reading

Our key text is 'One Snowy Night' by Nick Butterworth. In reading this term we are starting to read factual books from our library. We hope to encourage Y1's to bring a library books home and return it the following week.

Writing

As before, writing opportunities will be tailored to children's individual targets and needs and our key text. This term we will be describing settings and key characters, and introducing speech bubbles.

Mathematics

We are now moving to Shape in Maths. Initially this will be 2D then 3D shape. When we return to place value we will be working from 0-50. A small purse/ wallet will help your child gain confidence with small coins to support our week on money problems.

Home Learning Project

Our project for this term is to design a shopping game. The classes have enjoyed playing bingo, snakes and ladders and going to the shops. Can you make a small game to play in class the week of 17th December?

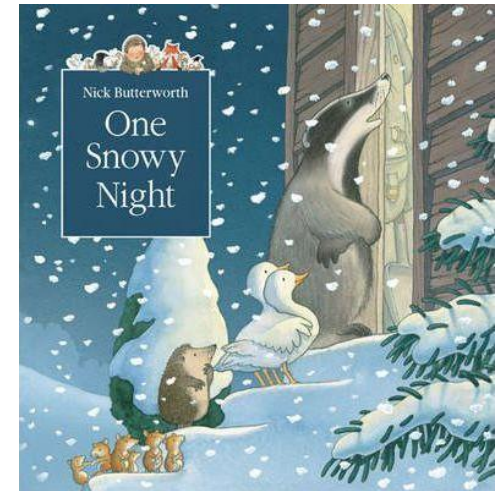
Rabbit and Owl Class



Newsletter

Term 2 2018

Mrs Symons and Mrs
McNeill, Mrs Stiby and Mrs
Dutton.



Key dates:

Christmas dates: Y1 are doing a Christmas Play on Tuesday 4th of December.



Christmas Carol service for Y1 is on Monday December 17th at 9:30. Please walk with us up to St Stephens and join in our carol singing for an hour.



IT in Term 2:

We hope to run Mathletics Maths sessions open to parents for 3 weeks on Tuesday mornings. You would be invited into school for ten minutes to half an hour to help your child and others log on to Mathletics and support them on specific topics. This will start on Tuesday 20th November.

Topic: Me on the Map.

In term 1 we have explored maps and the geography of our school and local area. Do your children know which four countries make the UK? Encourage them to find out!

Now we will be studying changes to homes, transport and toys in living memory. If a grandparent lives locally we would love to hear about their childhood memories. We will be making timelines and exploring old artefacts.

In Science we will start our 'Year of Adventure' by a whole day of hands on experiments. Details to follow.

Our music and drama will be focused on our school Christmas Production 'One Snowy Night' which will be performed in December.

Art and DT:

We are still studying Andy Goldsworthy Art in Nature. We hope to try some printing with inks and paint before designing Christmas cards.



P.E.

Both classes will have P.E. lessons on Monday and Wednesdays. Please check names are clear in jumpers and coats please. Track suit bottoms will be needed for outdoor Games We will be also learning some dances.

In PSHE (personal, social, and health education) we will be introducing a new unit of work called Celebrating the difference. Ask your child about why they are unique!

