Miss Taylor's Year One Class

Autumn Term 2





Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for all your support throughout our first term in Year 1! The children have been wonderful and have adapted brilliantly to their new class and routines. We have a jam-packed half term ahead, filled with all the fun and festivities of Christmas! Our Christmas performance will take place on Thursday 10th December and we will break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18th December.

A few important reminders and updates:

- **Reading:** A HUGE thank you to all the parents and carers who are reading so consistently with their children. Your support makes such a difference!
- **PE:** Our PE days will continue to be Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that all PE kits and uniform items are clearly labelled.
- **Water bottles:** Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day.
- **Geography:** The children have enjoyed all our learning this term and we are excited about our local walk around Burradon on Wednesday 4th November.

HOMEWORK:

- **Spellings:** Spellings are sent home each Friday for a test the following Friday morning.
- **Maths:** Homework will be an online game or a revision activity focusing on key skills we have covered in school. This will be uploaded to Seesaw or sent home as a paper copy.
- **Phonics and key words:** I have sent home individual homework focusing on the sounds and harder-to-read-and-spell words that your child is still unsure of. Please practise these little and often to support your child's reading.
- **Reading at home:** Children will be given at least one reading book. Their reading diary must be signed to confirm that they have read their book before it can be changed on Monday. Reading forms an important part of your child's weekly homework. Please send reading books and diaries into school every day so that we can read with your child.

Finally, please remember that if there is anything you would like to discuss, we have an open-door policy. You are welcome to catch me at the classroom door, or we can arrange a telephone call if that is more convenient. We work best together!

Well done Year 1, for your positivity and for making such a fantastic start to the school year. You have been amazing — let's keep it up! 😊

Miss Taylor and Miss Turner