

YEAR 1 – END OF AUTUMN TERM UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't believe we are nearly at the end of another term. The children have worked so hard during their first term in Year 1 and we are so proud of them.

This Half Term has been especially busy with lots of making. The children have made a cup and ball, shaker and marble run. We are sure you have enjoyed displaying these proudly in your homes! Our Toys Topic has been a huge success. The children enjoyed their mini school fair and produced some beautiful stories based on Dogger. We have been amazed at how many children have developed Year 1 writing skills so quickly.

We also appreciate your support with home reading – please do continue to share books with your children over the Christmas holidays. It really does make a huge difference to the children's progress in school. It is lovely to see so many comments in Reading Records and we do enjoy reading them.

We had our last 'Chance to Shine' Cricket session on Thursday 16th December. This means the children will return to having one PE day per week, on which they will take part in an indoor and an outdoor session.

We return to school on **Wednesday 5th January** and **will not** be taking in part in PE over those three days. **PE kit will be needed from the week beginning Monday 10th January.**

Reminder of PE days:

Class 4 – Thursday

Class 5 – Monday

Class 6 – Tuesday

Next Half Term, we will be learning all about Space. We look forward to seeing your children on **Wednesday 5th January**, we hope that they return full of energy as they will need it for their **top secret astronaut training** that will be taking place on this day.

Thank you for all your well wishes, cards and gifts. They are greatly appreciated.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas,

The Year 1 team.