



## Autumn 2 in Class One

Welcome back after the half-term break. I hope that you are all well and enjoyed family time together.

This half-term in school is a very exciting one, culminating in Christmas celebrations.

Before then, we have a great deal of fabulous learning to immerse ourselves in. Our Maths work will see us building on our understanding of part-part whole models, number sentences and number families. We will explore subtraction as the inverse operation of addition. We will also learn about and name 2D and 3D shapes, spotting them in the environment and constructing them using a range of materials. In English, we will enjoy rhyming poetry, adding actions where possible and ultimately, attempting to write a poem of our own. We will learn about report writing and will write a report about how toys have changed and finally this term, we will be writing letters to Santa. Science will focus on seasonal change and will allow us many opportunities to go outside and experience the weather and the changes in the trees and plants. We will gather Autumnal leaves and seeds and will make collages and sketches in Art. Our History work will be very exciting as we discover all about how toys have changed over time. We will be inviting grandparents and parents to contribute to our learning with their own memories of the toys they played with when they were young. Watch out for information on Dojo! Our Religious education studies will see us visiting our local church and learning all about the Christian build up to Christmas. We will also find out about Winter festivals from around the world and in other religions. Lots of lovely singing and creativity.

PE days have changed: we now take part in PE lessons on Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoons. Please check your child's kit to make sure it all still fits and everything is named. Indoor kit only is needed at this time of year-shorts and T shirt. If your child has long hair, please tie it up on PE days and take earrings out before school.

It's going to be a wonderful 7 weeks!

I am always available to speak at the end of each day, or by telephone, should you have any questions or concerns.

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