



We are learning about:

- **Winter.**
- The colour **White**
- Our shape is CIRCLE 
- Our concepts are **Hot/Cold**, Heavy/Light

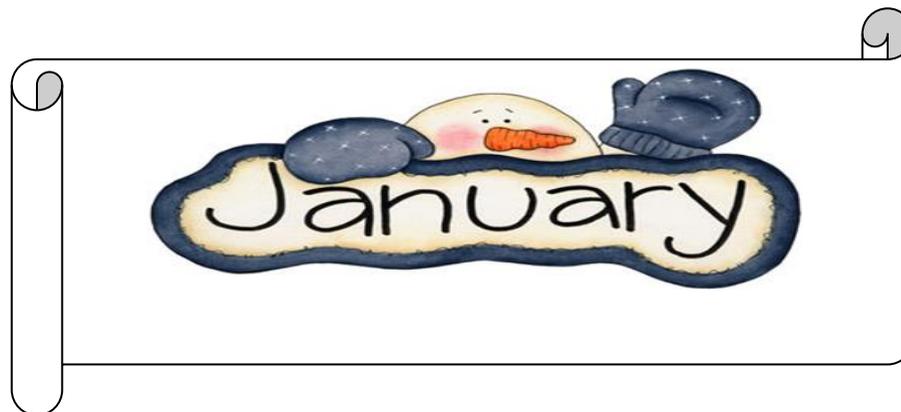
Happy New Year

Welcome back after the Christmas holidays! May I wish you and your families a Happy New Year!



School Admissions

PLEASE REMEMBER - The closing date for both Primary One and Nursery applications is 12 noon on **Friday 28th January 2022**. Late applications cannot be considered until all on time applications have been processed. [Portal to apply opens on 10/01/22](#).



Sickness - it is vital that you keep your child at home for 48hrs after his/her last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. In addition to following all Covid-related guidance - please keep children off long enough to recover from 'ordinary' childhood illnesses and viruses. In our experience, children need to be fully recovered in order for them to cope with a busy session - half of which is outdoors. This is essential if we are to prevent the unnecessary spread of infections across the Nursery. Thank you for your help with this. Children will be sent home if they present in nursery as unwell.

This month our topic is **Winter**. We will be learning about changes in the weather, ice and snow, snowflakes, animals from other regions (*polar bears and penguins*) and cold habitats. Your child will be filling a water balloon in Nursery and we will put it carefully into the freezer. We will then be investigating our frozen balloons during the week! This activity will help the children discover how water changes in cold and warm climates, encourage discussion about the patterns inside the ice and it is also great fun! You and your child might want to talk about or try this at home.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness at Christmas and your kind messages. We hope you and your family had a lovely break.