



January



Year 1 Newsletter



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Our Class Motto is: "Have a go!"



Welcome back! I hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas holiday. I have been hearing that Santa was very good to all the boys and girls in Year 1!

Wishing you and your families a very happy and prosperous new year!



Year 1 Topic Work

- Winter
- Time - 'o'clock' and sequencing our day
- Our monthly value of 'Honesty.'
- Developing our skills when working with others

Literacy

- Continue to develop listening skills / following instructions
- Encouraging correct formation of sounds
- Sequencing familiar stories and rhymes

related to our topics.

In sound work the children will learn to recognise items beginning with the sounds d, e, f, v and k. and complete word building, sound swap activities and reading and writing activities based on these sounds and previous sounds.



Number

- Counting orally to 15
- Pattern work relating to Winter clothes
- Making and counting sets of 8, 9 and 10
- Sequence the numbers to 10 counting on and back from 0.
- Finding the missing number on the number line 0 - 10

How you can help at home

- Help your child with their homework pack, shared reading book and new 'Sounds - Write' Reading book.
- Talk to your child about New Year's resolutions - making a fresh start. Is there something at home

your child can start to do more of making their bed for example) ?

- Encourage discussions about times of the day, days of the week, the months in Winter.
- Make a story book together at home called 'My Day'. Bring it into class to show!
- Talk to your child about the importance of being honest and the importance of taking responsibility for our own actions.



January Birthdays!



Conleth McGinley- 4th
Ethan Power- 17th



Reading books

Our 'Sounds - Write' reading books will begin to be sent home with Year 1 children, towards the end of this month. All children learn at different rates and at their own pace, so your child will get their new reading book **when they are ready.** Please do not panic or worry if your child does not receive a reading book this month.

Thought for the month!



"Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right."
Oprah Winfrey

