



Friday 5th January 2018

**Welcome back!** We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a great start to 2018! Thank you to you for all our Christmas gifts and cards; we were well and truly spoilt!

**This week** is a short week but we have already been busy sharing our holiday news and writing about it too. We have started to talk about our new topics for this half term and have thought of some ideas of things we would like to find out about. In maths we have been focusing on our recognition of numerals 10-20 and counting objects accurately.

**Letters and Sounds** We have been recapping the sounds and words we have learnt so far.

**Next week** we will go on a walk around our school grounds in search of winter. We will then write about what we find. We will talk about the seasons and their differences and start creating winter trees for our classroom display. In maths we will introduce the idea of estimation and count carefully to check our guesses.

**Outdoor Learning** Mrs Cowles is in need of some parent help on Wednesday afternoons to support her and the children during Outdoor Learning. If you are interested in helping us in this way (and are happy to wrap up warm/don't mind getting a bit muddy and wet) then please let us know.

**Weekly challenge** Draw a picture of someone dressed for a cold winter day and then label the clothes they are wearing to keep them warm and dry.

With best wishes,

Alicia Warren