



## KS1 Newsletter Thursday 3rd January 2019



Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a lovely holiday and the children are well-rested and looking forward to the new term. Thank you so much for all the considerate, thoughtful gifts. The children had a busy but fun end of term. All of the children enjoyed the pantomime and were extremely well behaved, representing the school to a high standard. The Christmas play was performed beautifully both times and only went off plan on a couple of occasions!

This week we will be:

- Reading and acting out 'The Jolly Postman'
- Focusing on the structure of the story and retelling it in our own words
- Thinking about different verbs and how they can be applied in writing
- Using and applying arrays, to help solve multiplication sentences
- Making New Year resolutions
- Travelling and jumping, using apparatus in Gymnastics
- Developing our agility and ball skills in PE

### The Jolly Postman

We will be starting our new topic this term 'The Jolly Postman'. Learning will be centred around this story by Allan & Janet Ahlberg, with a geography focus. We will learn about our locality, the UK and develop map-reading skills. As well as basing a lot of learning around this story, we will also read and write lots of different, alternative and modern traditional tales.

### Forest School

There will be no Forest School this term, so Forest School kit will not be needed. Instead, the children will be cooking with Mrs May inside, so will need their cooking equipment (apron & tub) on their normal Forest School days: Monday- Mr Williams, Tuesday -Mr Bradman & Wednesday- Miss Booth.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March- Parents' Evening

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March- Parents' Evening

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

The KS1 team