



St Margaret's at Cliffe Primary School
Class One
Term 3 & 4 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. The children had a really successful term 2 and did an excellent job performing in their first Christmas play. We would also like to add a big thank you to parents for our extremely generous Christmas gifts and wonderful cards. They are very much appreciated.

We will be doing lots of exciting activities in the next two terms. Please continue to support your child's education through the forthcoming weeks by encouraging them to talk about their day, once school has finished.

We are always happy to discuss any queries or concerns about your child's learning. Please can we remind parents to wait on the playground until the door is opened in the morning and again in the evening. We are sure that we are going to have a fantastic term, with lots of great learning and lots of fun!

Best Wishes,
Mrs Wallis, Mrs Lewis, Miss Whitbread and Miss Walton

We will enjoy learning about...

In our English learning we will be building on our knowledge of different stories. We will be reading and completing work based on: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Percy the Park Keeper and SuperTato the hero potato.

The children will continue to have a daily phonics session which will encourage them to recognise individual sounds and also give them the confidence to segment and blend unfamiliar words. In maths we will focus on a range of topics including money, time and shape.

As part of our Science learning, we will be investigating different materials. We will also continue to investigate seasonal change as we all look forward to seeing the very first signs of spring!

During Art week we will be looking at paintings by Vincent Van Gogh and creating sculptures using clay. These will be on display at the Pines Calyx on Wednesday the 23rd of January.

In our design lessons, we will be using our materials knowledge to design and make our own 'veggie puppet'.



Home Learning

Homework will continue to be sent home on a Friday and be returned on the following Wednesday. You can complete the tasks in any order. We would be grateful if you could just add the date completed on each piece of work.

Reading

Please continue to encourage your child to read at home every night. This will develop their confidence and enjoyment of books.

