

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you for your support and co-operation during the last period of home learning. We were blown away by your enthusiasm, engagement and the high quality of work all children produced. The children have all entered school today eager to be back and excited to catch up with their friends.



In English, we have been doing a short poetry unit on “Colours” by Christina Rossetti. We were very impressed at the children’s ability to follow a pattern and write their own version of the poem linked to zoo animals. Next week, we will be following the theme of animals by writing a story about animals you might see on a farm.

In Maths, we have named and sorted 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue with this learning next week.

Due to the Year 1 Bubble closure, we were not at school for the launch of our next topic. We will launch “Day and Night” at the start of the Spring term instead. We will send out details for this in next week’s letter.

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, we will be taking part in a reindeer run for Overgate Hospice. As a year group, we are aiming to run the distance of a marathon! Please ensure your child has outdoor PE kit in school for this event. The children will be given a set of antlers and a red nose to wear whilst they take part.

Sadly, there is no Christmas Fayre this year but the Festive Food hamper and the Festive Drink hamper are eagerly waiting to be won. If you would like a chance to win, raffle tickets are £1 and available from the class teacher. Please send the correct change. Tickets will then be put into a draw which will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. It is intended that this money will go towards improvements and enhancements for our school which will benefit all our pupils.

### **Important dates:**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Y1 Christmas Party

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Parent/Teacher Consultations

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper/Wear something sparkly day (donations for Save the Children)

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth