

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to all who attended our Open-Door sessions. It was lovely to see you.



On Wednesday, we took part in the Reindeer Run for Overgate Hospice. The children ran 1km around our running track with their buddies wearing reindeer antlers and red noses! Well done Year 1! We really appreciate your kind efforts with the donations given.

In Phonics, we have been reviewing the graphemes, aw, ir, ie, o-e, ew, u-e, u and ue. We have reviewed the Year 1 tricky words taught so far. This week, we have checked each child individually to see which sounds they know and which sounds they are still practising. We have sent a copy of this record home in each child's reading packet so we can continue working on these sounds together. All scheme books and 50 book challenges will be collected in next Thursday, so they can be checked over the holidays.

In Maths, we have subtracted using a number line. We have also been finding the difference to solve some basic problems. Next week, we will begin to look at measuring length.

In Computing, we have been learning about algorithms and have been following instructions in a computer program. We explored the effect of carrying out a task with no instructions and compared this to when we followed instructions correctly and got the correct results.

### **Dates to Remember**

**Year 1 Christmas Party-** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The children can come into school in their party clothes. If possible, a contribution of something savoury (e.g. crisps, sausage rolls etc) from children in 1N and something sweet (e.g. biscuits, cake etc) from children in 1H would be appreciated.

**Christmas Jumper Day-** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**1N's Friday Bake-** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Many Thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson