

YEAR 1



Coming up next week...16/12/24

On Monday, the children will attend a Breck Foundation Assembly all about online safety. We will be designing and making a vehicle with moving wheels as part of our wheels and axles unit in DT and the children who have returned their decorated spoon, will walk to the park to decorate the tree. Our last day of term is Tuesday 17th December.

Homework:

We hope you enjoy the Christmas holiday. If you would like any extra ideas we have included a Winter bingo sheet for you to do as much or as little as you like! Please find a few minutes to read during the holiday too and record it on the Boom Reader app.

The Year 1 team would like to say a big well done to all the children for their learning this term and for all the hard work they put into the Christmas performance. Thank you also to all Year 1 parents and carers for your support too. We hope you all enjoy a happy and healthy Christmas break and we will see you back at school on 6th January 2025!

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Maths

In the new year we will be thinking about teen numbers and place value.

We will be using our knowledge of tens and ones and using manipulatives to help us understand digits within each teen number.

English

In the New Year we will be starting our new topic, 'All Creatures Great and Small.' We will start by creating labels and captions for some mystery creatures! Within this topic we will be looking a lot at non-fiction texts and creating our own.

Phonics and reading

We will be carrying out 1:1 reading and our first fluency text for 2024 will be a rhyme entitled: New Year's Here! We will be focusing on pauses.

Topic

Science - In science next term we will be thinking about the different animal groups: fish, reptiles, amphibians and mammals. Over the term we will be learning to classify them using specific terminology.

In DT we will be making puppets this term. In RE we will be learning about special books in different Religions. We would like to encourage children to bring in a book to share that is special to them for our RE lesson in the first week. Please make sure that the book is named or in a named bag - many thanks.

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