



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we will be fully embracing winter by sharing the story 'The Snow Thief'. This will help inspire lots of our learning as we find out about the signs of winter.

**Phonics** - This week we will be reviewing the sounds we have learned so far. We will be reading and writing words using the single sounds and digraphs the children know.

**Literacy** - In Literacy this week we will be reading the story 'The Snow Thief'. We will discuss some of the vocabulary found in the book. We will also be writing labels for presents.

**Maths** - We will be adding 1 more and 1 less to a given number up to 10. We will be looking at the composition of the numbers 1, 2 and 3. EG 3 can be made by 3+0 and 2+1

**Understanding the World** - This week the children will be learning all about winter! We are exploring the changes that happen during this season, such as colder weather, shorter days, and how animals and people adapt. The children will take part in activities like winter-themed crafts, stories, and discussions about clothing and keeping warm.

Thank you so much for your support in helping your child on their reading journey.

Please can Nativity costumes be in school by **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** in a named plastic bag. Thank you 😊

The Library will be closed the week of 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please can all children bring in their library books next week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December. The children will be returning books but not getting new ones.

***If you are able to send in donations of any of the following to help us with the children's learning, we would be very grateful:***

Brown food colouring, Ginger and Cinnamon powder seasoning (for playdough), packing peanuts, cotton wool

Thank you in advance 😊

### Diary Dates

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Mufti Day for Christmas Fair

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime Show for Reception and Year 1 (Morning)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm - Reception Christmas Performance to parents

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am - Reception Christmas Performance to parents

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - End of term. Finish at 1:15pm

Thank you,

The Reception Team 😊