

## Happy New Year to all the Children and their Families.

What we are learning this half term.

### 'Our Class Wow'

This half term's topic will be 'Our Wonderful World' and during the first few days the children will find some icy surprises!

We will be investigating and exploring ice, and looking at cold places around the world and the animals that live there. The children will have opportunities to read some lovely wintery books and also learn about our new topic, 'Transport'. We will be focusing on the children's handwriting, this half term, by practising and improving their letter formation. We will be writing labels, lists and simple sentences through shared, guided and child initiated writing.

We will be using a variety of objects to create wintery patterns, counting objects and matching amounts to numerals and adding two groups of objects to find totals.

## How you can help at home.

Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Talk about the stories you read together and their home/school reading books.

Provide pens and paper for your child to practise their handwriting. They really do love to practise writing their letters and words.

Talk about numbers and counting objects around the home. Ask your child to pass you 3 cups or 4 spoons. When out and about look for numbers on door, buses and car number plates. Play 'I spy the number' 6,15,20 etc.

Ask your child to talk about the changes in the weather and season. Observe the changes around them for example when it is frosty in a morning or if it freezes over night.

Please work with your child at home to complete their Boundary Learning Together task each week.

## Reminders

- Please remember to check the school website and Facebook for any updates and home learning activities.
- Please make sure **all** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please make sure your child has a warm coat with a hood or a hat to wear as we will still be using our outdoor area for learning.
- Please complete the 'You're a Star' slip below if your child does anything amazing or new at home. We will share it with the rest of the class!
- Reading books will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday. Please make sure the children bring them back into school on these days.



## You're a Star!



Name

Achievement

Signature