YEAR ONE <u>Neusletter</u>

Dear Parents and Carers,

# <u>Maths</u>

In Maths this week, we have been identifying the missing parts of whole numbers and writing addition number sentences. Next week, we will move on to learning about subtraction. In Mastery Maths, we have been identifying and recalling number bonds to 6. We used two colours to see how many different ways we can make six by colouring in circles in an egg box. We also have been ordering pictures depending on whether they are small, medium or large.

## **Phonics**

We have learnt four new sounds this week. We have introduced 'i' as in spider, 'e' as in fever, 'o' as in most and 'a' as in paper. Next week, we will be introducing split digraphs (a-e, i-e, o-e and u-e).

### <u>English</u>

In English, we began by learning about plurals. We played a game to match the singular word to the plural word and then practised changing singular words to plurals and writing plural words in sentences (where the ending is -s, for example, cat becomes cats).

We also focused on Remembrance this week and wrote a prayer to thank the soldiers for their sacrifices and bravery.

## Geography

In Geography this week, we have been learning about weather symbol and how they are used in weather forecasts. We watched some videos of previous weather forecasts to see if we could identify some weather symbols and vocabulary that we have been learning about.

#### <u>PSHE</u>

We have been discussing our similarities and differences over the past two weeks. We talked about although its great to have things in common, we should also celebrate all of the things that make us different and unique too.

#### Religious Education

We began thinking about why Christmas is important to Christians this week. We spoke about what advent is and why Christians may use advent candles or calendars to count down the days until Christmas arrives. We also discussed what Christians may do to prepare for Christmas.

#### <u>PE</u>

As we had Woodland learning and the Remembrance service in our usual PE slots this week, we managed to have a yoga session in the classroom this week instead. The children did well focusing on their breathing, control and balance.

## <u>Year 1 Pyjama day – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</u>

We have our Year 1 pyjama day on Monday! The children can come to school in their pyjamas and bring in a cuddly toy <sup>(i)</sup> We look forward to a snuggly day at school! It is also anti-bullying week, so on Monday the children can wear odd socks with their pyjamas, if they wish!

#### **Woodland learning**

We were extremely lucky with the weather on Thursday for our Woodland learning session! The rain stayed away, yet it was still plenty muddy enough to have lots of fun! We shared the session with Year 2, so it was lovely to play with the other children in the woods ©

Also, I am sorry but I made a mistake with our next Woodland learning date, it will not be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, but instead it will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend, Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Millar and Miss Hall

