

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child's learning for **after the half term break.**

In **Numeracy**, the children are going to be focusing on addition. The children will be finding addition pairs to 9 and finding doubles up to double 12. Towards the end of the week the children will be looking at how to solve word problems.

In **Literacy**, the children will begin to explore traditional tales from around the world. This week will be focused on a story 'Dragon Dinosaur' which originates from China. Children will be using their knowledge to describe animals and write sentences about their opinions.

In **Science**, the children are exploring the new topic 'Growing Plants'. The children will be learning about the different parts of the plant and what it needs to live. The children will plant seeds and record their findings over the coming week. The children will be introduced to scientific vocabulary such as 'prediction' and 'recording'.

In **PSHE**, the children will be learning about what 'goals' they want to achieve by the end of the school year and how they can achieve them. As a whole school project the children will be creating a 'Dreams and Goals Garden'.

In **IPC**, the children will be introduced to our new topic 'Our World'. The children will be completing a treasure hunt around the school. They will be looking for clues and photographs about their new topic.

In **Art**, the children will be learning about the different techniques needed to paint. The children will need to follow the instructions correctly and work independently. They will painting on different materials such as tin foil.

Notice & Reminders:

- Next week is half term and we wish everybody a safe and relaxing break.
- Please remember to check your child's Communication Book daily.
- Please remember to like our Facebook page 'Year 1 2017-2018' for updates from the Year group.

- Home Learning needs to be completed and returned back to the class teacher by Wednesday (1N/1A) or Thursday (1I/1S).
- Guided reading books and comment books need to be returned to the class teacher Wednesday (1N/1A) or Thursday (1I/1S).

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully
Year 1 Team