



Year 1's CHIRP



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we enter the final two weeks of December, we would like to congratulate all of our Year One children on their fantastic effort and hard work this term. They have achieved so much, and we are very proud of them. We would also like to thank our families for their continued support and wish all parents and carers a relaxing and restful break over the Christmas holidays. We hope you enjoy spending this special time together and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year.

Year 1's learning

Below are our Spring 1 topics/focuses if you do want to explore anything with your child over the Christmas holidays -

English - We will continue to focus on basic punctuation but begin to explore using 'and' and writing in the past with the 'ed' suffix.

Maths - Continuing with 2D shape, counting to 10 and creating simple addition.

Science - We will explore the structure of animals and basic food chains (carnivore, herbivore and omnivore)

History - We will be exploring modern vs traditional nursing and comparing the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

Art - We will continue our drawing topic by using different line techniques to improve our drawings.

DT - We will be making animal puppets using different joining techniques with felt.

PE - We will have dance lessons with Miss Laura on **Mondays** and gymnastics with the class teacher on **Tuesdays**.

Supporting your child

If you wish to do anything over the Christmas holidays, please revisit the Collins hub and explore some past books with your child.

It is lovely to see the confidence of the children when they have practised at home and how fluent their reading is becoming.

Donations

Year one would love any type of roleplay or dressing up clothes that you may have spare. Our upcoming topics are based around nursing and space so if any costumes fit this theme, please can we have them.

If you have any spare used birthday/Christmas cards we would love the fronts of them for crafting!