



Coming up in Spring 1

As Cold as Ice



Cornelius will ask us: **Can villains be good?**



"It's behind you!"

"Oh no it isn't!"

"Oh yes it is!"

These wonderful phrases can only mean one thing, its panto season! Year 1 will be diving into the world of pantomimes to explore some famous fairy tales. With a little bit of magic, we will use our imaginations to write our own stories as we begin to sequence sentences to form short narratives.

The children will learn how music can be used to tell a story. Using traditional tales they will be able to identify contrasts of fast and slow, loud and quiet, and practise performing in front of an audience of their peers.

We will also be using paint and collage to create an *art attack* style image which will be inspired by images of winter as we explore this season in science.

**Thank you for your continued support
Year 1 Team**

Our English learning will include retelling traditional tales from the various stories written by Hans Christian Anderson.

We will be using 'and' to join sentences and show we can write multiple sentences to form a short story.

Later, we will use our fabulous writing skills to persuade *Olaf* (the snowman) to stay in winter.

Our Mathematics learning will include exploring numbers up to 20 and how to add and subtract a single digit number and a 2 digit number using a variety of different representations.

To help us, we will be exploring the number bonds up to 10. Each number has a 'story' and we will be learning them in a variety of ways, including with our practical resources.

Our Personal and Development Learning (SCARF) unit is:



Being my Best

The Key learning points are:

- Healthy Eating including the Eat Well plate
- Hygiene including dental hygiene
- Inside my wonderful body (identifying some organs)
- Self-help strategies to support independence

How you can **support your child's learning at home**



Please encourage your child to read the decodable book that comes home in the red wallet each week. If your child finds this text tricky please support them by reading with them or 'robot talking' some words they need to 'blend'. If your child is feeling confident please encourage them to read with expression.

Please encourage your child to count in different ways. Including 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. There are some great songs on You Tube to support learning these facts.

This would be a great time to explore the world of traditional tales at home too.

Year 1 Messages



Please return all reading books on **Wednesdays**. Please try and return all books on this day as we need to prepare the next set of home learning ready to send out on Friday.

Indoor PE session will continue on **Wednesdays** for Yoga and our **Outdoor** PE session is **Friday**.

Dates for your Year 1 diary
Wednesday 31st January - Phonics Information Evening for parents.

Our Learning in Autumn 2



Can anyone be a hero?

It took a long time to answer this question! With the right skills and attributes anyone can indeed be a hero. We discussed that it could be as simple as popping a spider outside. We talked about our families and how they are our own personal heroes. We explored the roles of the emergency services and how they help us and our community.

We really enjoyed our visit from two community Police Officers from Waterloo Police Station. We asked lots of questions about what it is they do, what it is like to be a Police Officer and most importantly, if they could help us find Burglar Bill! We were lucky enough to see their police car and some of the amazing equipment they have to help them with their job.



We had a fabulous time dressing up as our real life heroes!



We would also like to thank the PTA for running Present Buying Day!

We shopped until we dropped!!