

## BANANAS CLASS NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all!  
*Thank you so much for your very generous gifts at Christmas.*

This term our topic is going to be 'What's the weather like today?'

This topic is all about WINTER. Our weekly themes will include:

Winter Animals      Winter Weather  
Winter Festivals      Keeping Warm

We hope that you have had an enjoyable break with your child. The children have all settled back in really well. We are all very excited about our new topic and we have lots of fun and exciting activities planned. We can't wait to make magic snow!

**Phonics** We will continue to learn letter sounds this term. Below is a list of dates and the letter sound for that week. Thank you so much for your participation with this; the children love sharing their objects from home with us! Please continue to send in your 'wow' bananas; it's really lovely to celebrate your child's home achievements with them. Please let us know if you need additional bananas.

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| <i>6<sup>th</sup> January</i><br><i>k</i>  | <i>13<sup>th</sup> January</i><br><i>u</i> | <i>20<sup>th</sup> January</i><br><i>b</i>  |
| <i>27<sup>th</sup> January</i><br><i>f</i> | <i>3<sup>d</sup> February</i><br><i>e</i>  | <i>10<sup>th</sup> February</i><br><i>l</i> |

**Snack/Cookery/Tactile experiences** Snack money is £2 per week and you can either send in the money weekly or termly. This helps us to cover the cost of snack, cooking ingredients and tactile materials. Cookery will continue to take place on a Friday morning.

**Swimming** will continue to take place on a Monday afternoon. The children are really enjoying these sessions and working towards their 'Nemo' swimming certificates.

Finally, if you need to ask anything, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us either via your child's home/school book, in person or by telephone.

Many thanks,

The Bananas class team - Ellen, Zoe, Jade, Katie & Holly