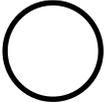




We are learning about:

- **Winter.**
- The colour **White** 
- Our shape is CIRCLE
- Our concepts are **Hot/Cold**, Heavy/Light
- See **Getting Ready to Learn** and **Home Learning** tabs on our **website** for extra help and ideas to try.

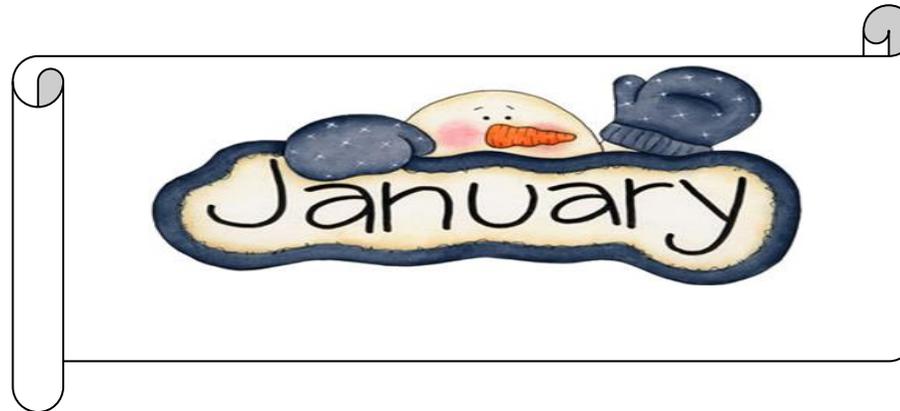
**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Thank you for the kind cards
& gifts you shared with us at
Christmas.

This month our topic is **Winter**. We will be learning about changes in the weather, ice and snow, snowflakes, animals from other regions (*polar bears and penguins*) and cold habitats. Your child will be filling a water balloon in Nursery and we will put it carefully into the freezer. We will then be investigating our frozen balloons during the week! This activity will help the children discover how water changes in cold and warm climates, encourage discussion about the patterns inside the ice and it is also great fun! You and your child might want to talk about or try this at home.

School Admissions

PLEASE REMEMBER - The closing date for both Primary One and Nursery applications is 12 noon on **Friday 26th January 2024**. Late applications cannot be considered until all on-time applications have been processed. **Portal to apply opens on 09/01/24 at noon.**



Sickness - it is vital that you keep your child at home for 48hrs after his/her last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. Please keep children off long enough to recover from 'ordinary' childhood illnesses and viruses. In our experience, children need to be fully recovered in order for them to cope with a busy session - half of which is outdoors. This is essential if we are to prevent the unnecessary spread of infections across the Nursery. Thank you for your help with this. Children will be sent home if they present in nursery as unwell.

Website: The calendar on the school website has all the important dates and events uploaded for **Term Two**. See January & Feb. events overleaf.