



## Wrens Newsletter - Week Beginning 04/01/2016



Welcome back to a new term and Happy New Year to you all!

Thank you for all for your good wishes and Christmas gifts.

This week we have talked about the New Year being 2016 and what a New Year resolution is. We have had a go at writing our own resolutions -

In maths we have been revising 1 more and 1 less than and we have been working on how to make a sensible estimation. We have also been counting and using objects to create our own number lines to 20. In phonics we have introduced the sounds j, v and w. Please work on forming these letters correctly at home.

Please note that P.E will be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday and the children will need P.E kits in school for those days.

### **This Week's Home Learning Challenge: Material Hunt**

This half term we will be looking at different materials and their properties. We began this week with a material hunt around our school. We looked at lots of different objects around our school to see if we could work out what objects were made from. We focused on being able to distinguish between an object and the material it is made from.

Please could the children use the attached sheet to carry out a material hunt around their house?

Last term we mentioned that we would like to encourage the children to take their reading books and reading records out of their book bag at the beginning of the day and place them in the tray by the water bottles in the morning. Please could you help your child to do this as it will make book changing much quicker and easier for your child.

Thank you.

This term in personal, social and emotional development (PSED) we are focusing on achievements and celebrating successes. We would like to create a display to celebrate each child's achievement. Please could you

send in a photograph or drawing of your child achieving something new or mastering something they found difficult e.g. reading a book, learning to swim, being able to ride a bike, count to 20 etc. We would like to include every child in the display so please send your photographs in to school.

Name - \_\_\_\_\_

Can you be a Materials Detective?



Can you find objects in your house which are made from the materials in the table below? Draw objects in the table below for each material. Can you write a label for your object?

Material	Object
<b>Wood</b>	
<b>Metal</b>	

<b>Plastic</b>	
<b>Glass</b>	