



Wrens Newsletter - Week Beginning 09/01/2017

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

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

Since being back we have talked about the New Year being 2017 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 when measuring using cubes. We have been measuring the height and length of dinosaurs and large areas like the hall and playground. In phonics we have introduced the sounds ck, ll, ff and ss. Please work on forming these letters correctly at home.

We had a 'no pens' day on Thursday and we had an entire day of learning without picking up a pen or pencil. We made some material men and went on a material hunt around school labelling the different materials. We also had fun mark making in sand and gloop. We also had a go at making and using playdough and making ice sculptures!

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. Please remember to send in a track suit top and bottoms as the weather is now much colder.

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

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
Wood	
Metal	

Plastic	
Glass	