



On a Jolly Journey!

The Jolly Postman and his Friends.



Year 1



Dates for your Diary



Friday 7th November - Dress down for Red and Green
 Friday 21st November - Dress down for Christmas Chocolate
 Friday 28th November - Dress down for Bring a Bottle
 Wednesday 3rd December - Year 1 Christmas Concerts 9.30am and 2.30pm
 Thursday 4th December - Christmas Fair 6.00pm - 8.00pm
 Tuesday 16th December - Breakfast with Father Christmas

Welcome back to school, Year 1. We hope you had a relaxing half-term break and are recharged, ready for the next 7 weeks. This half term we're doing a whole-school topic, 'Journeys'. In Year 1, we'll be exploring the journeys of letters and various other methods of communication.

Spare/Outside Shoes

A gentle reminder: For your child to be able to enjoy use of the school field, they must have a pair of spare shoes that are kept in school. Please ensure that these are separate to their PE shoes and appropriate for the field as it will be damp and muddy in places this time of year.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home as often as possible. Little and often works very well at this age and all the extra Reading really helps with their progress.

Trips and Visitors

Later in the half term we will be inviting some exciting visitors into school from the local Post Office to talk about their important role in the community. We will also be heading out on a Christmas themed visit. More details will be sent about this nearer to the time.

Many thanks for your continued support
 Miss Wheeler, Mrs Whitmore and Mr Nation.

English

The Jolly Postman and The Jolly Christmas Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg.

- Reading for enjoyment.
- Writing simple sentences.

PSHE

- Family and Relationships

Science

- Naming and Describing Materials.
- Working Scientifically.

Topic

Geography

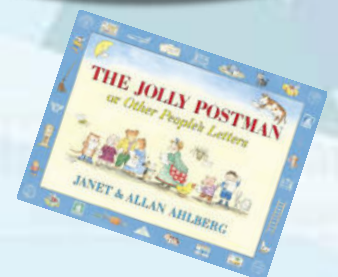
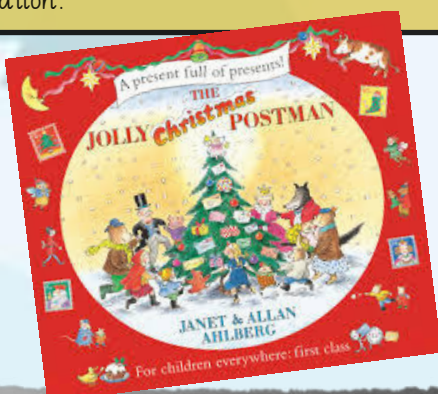
- Mapping Skills linked to Journeys.
- Using sources to find information about places.
- Tracking and discussing changes in weather patterns.

Maths

- Addition and Subtraction.
- Money

PE

- Dance based on seasonal music and movement.



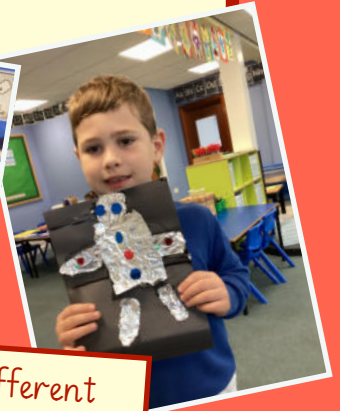


Looking back on... The Robot and the Bluebird

Stay & Learn - Making Scuttlebots



Investigating different materials through Robot Art and Design.



Working together on Place Value using tens and ones.



Celebrating the Manx Festival of Hop Tu Naa.



Mapping the story of the Robot and the Bluebird



Using our phonics to write.

