**Year 1 Class Newsletter- Autumn Term 2**

**Literacy**

**Writing-** In our literacy lessons, we will be writing instructions, completing work inspired by ‘Stellaluna’ and linking our writing to Christmas.

**Reading-** Please listen to your child read every evening (even if it is only a few pages) and sign the Reading Record. **Please ensure reading book bags are sent into school every day.** We will listen to the children read in school too – individually and in groups.

**Phonics-** These sessions take place daily. When listening to your child read at home, please encourage him/her to ‘sound out’ or ‘Robot talk’ unfamiliar words. They know how to do this from their Phonics sessions.

**Term Dates**

30th October to 21st December

**Numeracy**

**In our numeracy lessons, the children will be covering work surrounding:**

* Sequencing including odd and even numbers
* Fractions
* Money
* Measuring
* Time

**Problem-solving will be incorporated and developed throughout all coverage areas**

**What else are Y1 learning about this term?**

**RE/PSHCE-** Christianity (Christmas)

**Music-** Christmas play rehearsals – there will be lots of singing and dancing in this.

**Art/D&T-** Christmas activities

**PE-** **Please ensure PE bags are in school with full kit- clearly named.**

**Computing-** Continuing withalgorithms.

**Science-** Seasonal changes

\*\*HOMEWORK – I will send out a new ‘Homework Menu’ for this half term very soon. Thank you for all of the effort that went into it last half term’s – especially the writing and number practice - as this is having a positive effect on the work in school.

**Special dates for your diary this half-term…**

* Parents Evening Tuesday 13th November
* KS1 Christmas Play 11th (am) and

12th December (pm)

* 13th December Christmas lunch
* 17th December Christmas disco
* 19th December Christmas Party day