**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**

28th October to 20th 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**



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

* Parents Evening Tuesday 12th November
* 3rd December KS1 Christmas Family Learning Workshop
* 12th December Christmas lunch
* 16th December Christmas disco
* 19th December Christmas Party day
* 20th December Carol Service Walkden Methodist Church

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

**RE/PSHCE-** Christianity - work surrounding the question: What do Christians believe in?/ Relationships

**Music-** The children will participate in a weekly session of hymn practice to develop their singing skills. We will also be including music opportunities in class, when possible especially near Christmas.

**Art/D&T-** Activities will be based on Autumn and Christmas. The children will have the opportunities to experiment with drawing and printing techniques as well as produce small scale sculptures.

**PE-** This half-term, the children will be developing their gymnastic skills and improving their co-ordination. They will working with a sports coach **Please ensure PE bags are in school with full kit- clearly named.**

**Computing-** Continuing withalgorithms.

**Science – Continuing with Seasons and Light and Dark**

**Geography –** We will be discussing and recording the changes in weather and seasons

\*\*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.