CUDDINGTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable half-term break and that you have all managed to find time to rest and relax! This newsletter includes some general notices and an overview of the weeks ahead which includes the countdown to the festive season and the Key Stage 1 festive Production!

Class Newsletter and Curriculum Overview

Please find attached the Curriculum information for this term. This can also be found on the school website. This term in Year 1 we are continuing our topic on 'weather and fieldwork'.

In English we will be reading 'Dragon Post' and 'Leo and the Octopus'. We are focusing on the children securing their use of capital letters, full stops and fingers spaces, in order to write a series of sentences that make sense. In maths we are solving addition and subtraction problems using a range of methods and then will move onto learning about positional language. In science our topic is 'Comparing Animals' where the children will learn about animal groups and how to describe and compare a range of different animals.

PE

We will have PE twice a week on **Wednesday** and **Friday** afternoons. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing the school PE kit on these days.

Please note, earrings will need to be removed before school. If children are unable to take part, please inform us in writing. PE will be weather dependent so please ensure that they wear suitable clothing for both indoor and outdoor P.E.

Homework

In Year 1 children are expected to read every day. Wherever possible, please listen to your child read and ask questions to ensure they have understood what they are reading and can comment on the book, expressing their opinions. It is helpful to record your child's reading in their reading records; this only has to be a quick note to confirm books have been read and therefore are ready to be changed.

In Year 1 we will change children's reading books on a Monday and Thursday. We will collect their reading records; check books have been read and swap them. Please note that if it has not been recorded that books have been read then books may not be changed.

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Every Friday the children will receive weekly spellings in their homework books to learn for a test the following Wednesday. We will collect homework books in every Wednesday to mark and check if homework set has been completed ready to give out again on Friday.

It would be great for the children to participate in maths fluency activities by practicing and applying their maths knowledge on Numbots for 20 minutes every week. You can download the Numbots app, or alternatively play via their website. Each child's logins are suck into their reading record and homework books. We are able to monitor their activity on Numbots remotely.

In addition to the weekly homework, a menu of homework choices will be sent home which includes creative and writing tasks. Over the course of the half term, children will be expected to complete 3 of the activities, although they are welcome to complete more if they wish! These homework choices are due Wednesday 16th December.

Year 1 and 2	**Daily:** reading (at least 10 minutes), spelling practice, **Weekly**: at least 20 minutes using Numbots website or alternative maths task given by teacher **Home Learning Menu:** At least 3 tasks to be completed over the course of a half term – chosen from The Home Learning Menu (parents might choose for their child to complete 3 or more of the tasks set.) *(The use of TimesTables Rockstars website/app when directed in year 2)*

Reception/ KS1 Christmas Production

With much anticipation we will be rehearsing for our Christmas production over the coming weeks. This is a very exciting event, and it will mean that our usual weekly timetable will be adjusted to devote time to singing practise and rehearsals. We will be holding a performance on Wednesday 9th December in the school hall which you are welcome to come and watch.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd November	KS1 Maths Parent Workshop 8.45am (school hall)
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 18th November	School Photos (Individual and Sibling photos)

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Tuesday 17th November	Parent Conferences (Year 1)
Friday 20th November	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 24th November	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 8th December	KS1 Christmas Play
Wednesday 9th December	KS1 Christmas Play
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 16th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Service
Friday 18th December	End of Term – school closes normal time

Communication

Please remember that we have an open communication policy at Cuddington Community Primary School and welcome you to talk to us about any issues or concerns that you have. We put the children first and want only the very best for them.

Please do not hesitate, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel welcome to talk to us at the end of the day, contact the school office via telephone or email us directly at sara.walker@cuddignton.thpt.org.uk or sarasi.sritharan@cuddington.thpt.org.uk and we can discuss them in further detail.

Thank you for your continued support,

Best wishes,

Mrs Walker and Miss Sritharan

Year 1 Teachers

Mrs Walker Monday – Wednesday

Mrs Sritharan Monday – Friday