



Dear Parents,

We hope you had a really lovely time over the Christmas holidays. This letter is a just to let you know some of the things we will be doing in Class 1 over the next few weeks. Firstly, we would like to welcome Moira Malone who is joining Class 1 as a teaching assistant for three mornings a week. We have also had two new reception children join our class and they have settled in beautifully.

Our new topic for this term is 'The Five Senses'. The children will be doing lots of exciting investigations such as making and looking through telescopes with different coloured lenses, listening to and describing the sounds of a variety of instruments and also putting their hands into 'feely bags' and describing what the object feels like inside the bag!

Our role play areas have also been changed. As well as a Home Corner we now also have a doctors' surgery in the classroom. The children have really been enthused by this and there has already been lots of lovely cooperative play taking place. The outdoor area has also changed to 'Keeping warm'. We are challenging the children to make dens in order to keep warm on these wintry days!

If you have any experience in these areas, such as ways to keep healthy or working within the medical setting and would like to come in and share your experiences with Class 1 that would be absolutely fantastic! Just let myself, Laura, Niki or Moira know and we can get a date and time arranged. 😊

We will also be starting our sharing sessions again. We have now changed the day to a Friday and the first one will take place next week on Friday 16th January. We hope to see you there!

Many thanks

Camille Weston

Niki Holmes

Laura Allen

Moira Malone