



## Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you had a fun and enjoyable Christmas break! We have had a good first week back in Poplar class and are excited about the term ahead. Our topic is called 'Up, up and away!' and we will be learning about all things flight related. We have a focus on The Wright Brothers in History, birds in Science and we will have a go at designing, making and evaluating our very own flying machines in DT!

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child has everything they need in school with them every day, this includes a water bottle, a full PE kit and an outdoor learning kit (including wellies).

## Reading:

I am so proud of Poplar Class and the real love of reading I have seen them develop over the last few months. Please do keep on reading with them regularly at home so that their vocabulary and imagination can grow with them! KS1 children are encouraged to gain some independence by asking for a change of their reading book or placing it in the 'new Reading Book box'.

If anyone is able to spare an hour or so during the week to help us listen to readers, it would be very much appreciated. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Mrs Cameron-Heffer in the school office- thank you!

## Homework:

We have started our spelling programme again now that the children have finished learning their lines for the nativity (which they all did so brilliantly in). We will continue to send new spellings home on a Friday ready for a spelling quiz on the following Friday.

I am looking forward to seeing what this new term has in store for us. As always, please do catch me on the gate if you have any questions! Please see Mrs Swann's letter about staffing cover on back of letter.

Many thanks,

Miss Dungey

