



**15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Welcome to Class 1's Newsletter.**

**You should have received the Christmas play roles and any words that your child may say. Please practice these at home. For the costumes, we do have some at school - the usual nativity scene and will get them out next week so you are able to see if you would like your child to wear one of them.**

This week in RWI we have learnt 4 new sounds - /ch/ as in church /qu/ as in queen and /x/ as in box. The /x/ phoneme sounds like /ks/.

Please continue to practise the sounds before reading to ensure they remember them.

Our next Open Phonics will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

This week in Maths the children have been looking at finding one less. Just like last week, they had to ensure they recognise the numbers that they are going to be using, counting carefully and then knowing that one less means taking one away and counting the remaining or that it is the number before the one they have when they count. The children were very confident at this using a variety of resources to help them.

This week the children have been reading the story 'Not a Box'. The story is simple but gets the children to think more creatively about what a box could be turned into. This then will help them think about changing socks into animals for their puppet show.

Next week we are going to be looking at the story 'Pinocchio'.

Thank you to all of the parents who have offered to come on the school trip. We are looking forward to going.

If your child has had any toilet accidents and has had to borrow any clothes from school, please can you ensure they are washed and brought back. We are out of boys' pants and have no trousers remaining. Thank you.

**Dates for the Diary:**

1. **4<sup>th</sup> December** - Class Trip to Truro Museum