



**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019**

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

**Miss Ardley has told me that there are some outstanding payments for our Class Trip on 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure that you logon to Parentpay to pay for this please. If you have any issues speak to a member of staff – thank you.**

This week in RWI we have learnt our last 2 sound for Set 1 - /ng/ for thing and /nk/ for stink. These are tricky digraphs for the children to say so please practice at home.

We will not learn any more sounds until we are confident the children are comfortable with these. We will do a phonics check over the next few weeks to see where any gaps are and let you know if there are any sounds to practice at home. Please continue to use the sounds cards sent home to refresh their memory and practice blending if you do not have words in your book yet – thank you.

Our next Open Phonics will be **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

This week in Maths the children have been looking at numbers and comparing amounts. They have thinking about making sure amounts are equal and if not how they can move some around to ensure they are the same. At home, see if they can count any pieces of small fruit (grapes) to see if you / them have equal amounts to see if it is fair.

This week the children have been reading the story Pinocchio. We talked about what happens to his nose when he lies and the children had a g at writing their first sentence! Brilliant writing from all this week – you have tried really hard.

Next week we are going to be looking at the puppet story of Punch and Judy. If you have anything at home that could help with this, and would to share with the class please do so.

If you have any old clothing that you are going to give away, we would ask that you think of us first please. This will save us having to spend money on new clothes and not on resources that can help the children – thank you.

**Dates for the Diary:**

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