THANK YOU FOR THE MUSICALS

Welcome to Year 1! This year, our learning takes center stage with a school-wide focus on Musicals. We are bringing the National Curriculum to life through music, story, and drama as we explore across our subjects linking to the musical Frozen! This term we will be focussing on the following four character attributes:
S- Strength
W- Working together
A— Aspire
N- Nurture

English: In the Autumn term we will explore a range of fiction and non fiction texts with a focus on traditional tales. The children continue to develop their confidence and phonic knowledge. The children will get the opportunity to write labels, captions and simple sentences, building up to writing narrative structures. Throughout the Autumn term, the children will build stamina in both reading and writing.

Maths: In Maths this term, a large focus will be on developing our confidence with number and place value within numbers to 10. We will build our stamina for recalling key number facts and begin to identify numbers which are 1 more or 1 less. The children will continue their use of Numbots to further their understanding of key mathematical objectives.

Science: Explore changing seasons, parts of the body and the senses, and investigate the physical properties of everyday materials like ice, wood, and fabrics.

History: Trace family trees using royal family lines to explore ancestry, and investigate local history, artifacts, and historical records. Children will develop an understanding of how historians learn about the past.

Design & Technology: Learn mechanical mechanisms by designing and building moving storybook pictures using sliders and levers.

Music: Tap into iconic soundtracks to discover, feel, and keep the pulse and beat through singing, movement, and instruments. Our Music lessons will focus on exploring a variety of music styles, specifically hip hop and rap.

PSHE: Being me in my world and Celebrating differences. Lessons will build a supportive classroom family focused on feeling safe, special, and celebrating unique differences with a clear focus on anti-bullying.

Art: Understand what an artist is and take inspiration from famous artists to experiment with media, creating vibrant fish artwork using traditional and naturally occurring resources. Analysing their artwork.

Geography: Become map-makers in training using simple maps, compass points, and directional language. Children will learn to identify and create aerial view maps of the local area and Arendelle.

Computing: Take first steps in digital skills, learning basic navigation, mouse and keyboard controls, and clicking skills. Children will learn what technology is and how to safely use it. Later, children will learn how to use a variety of tools to create a digital painting.

RE: Open minds to worldviews and traditions by exploring Jewish, Christian, Hindu and Islamic creation stories. The Christian story of the nativity will be taught and we will discover whether all gifts need to be physical.

PE: Children will be taking part in football and basketball lessons. They will develop Fundamental Movement Skills— focusing on agility, balance, and coordination. Across both sports, the emphasis is on mastering basic body control, building movement confidence, and learning simple cooperative teamwork in small pairs or groups.

Dates:
School Disco Friday 18th September (Non-Uniform day)
Foodbank Collection October (Non-Unifrom day)
Half term Monday 26th October - Return Tuesday 3rd November
Panto 8th December
Last day of term 18th December