Dear Parents,

Happy new year to you all! The children all seemed to have a lovely Christmas and had lots of fun over the holidays! Thank you for all the lovely gifts we received at Christmas time it was very kind and generous of you all!



## TARGETS

We will be sending out new reading, writing and maths targets this week so you can see how your child has progressed and what they are now working on within class.

## <u>TOPIC</u>

Our new topic this term is 'They've made a difference'. Within this topic we will be looking at significant people who have made a difference in the past such as Florence Nightingale or Grace Darling. We will also look at people who may still be



alive today such as David Cameron. The children will lead this thinking about the people they wish to learn about.

After half term the topic will be' Invaders' and this will also take a historical focus.

<u>PE</u>



The children will be swimming on Monday afternoons this term (you have received a separate letter about this) and the children will have a PE session Thursday mornings with Coach Chris.

## Homework

We will continue to hand out weekly spelling and Maths homework and please continue to hear your child read at home and help them to learn their times tables. As an extra piece this term, we would like the children to think about someone they think has made a difference, and produce a project all about them. This could be a family member, or a person from the past or present. We ask for these to be in by Friday  $5^{th}$  February.

Thank you to all those children who have already handed in their Christmas homework, we will accept late returns next week!

If you have any problems or any queries at any time please don't hesitate in coming in to see us about them.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hill and Mrs Ireland