

## January-Newsletter

### Melon-Class

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Christmas holidays and a very Happy New Year! We are now starting the last semester. It has been a pleasure to teach you and you all improved a lot. Let's all try our best to keep on studying hard and having a lot of fun together. The class-theme for January will be Cultures and Homes. Our school is international so there are many cultures here that that we can learn.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### January Learning Activities

Language- This month we will focus on asking 'what did you do today?', cultural names, household items and rooms.

Phonics- Continuing reading and writing short words.

Math- Writing numbers, addition, subtraction & patterns.

Social-skills Skills related to co-operating, making friends, giving the children the opportunity to speak their minds.

Writing- We are going to practice writing some country names. Thank you all for your kindness everyday.

Regards

Ms.Chandrima

### The Winter Pokey

(Tune: Hokey Pokey)

You put your right mitten in,  
You take your right mitten out.  
You put your right mitten in,  
Then you shake it all about.  
You do the winter pokey  
And you turn yourself around.  
That's what it's all about!  
You put your left mitten in,  
You take your left mitten out.  
You put your left mitten in,  
Then you shake it all about.  
You do the winter pokey  
And you turn yourself around.  
That's what it's all about!

Next....

Right boot, Left boot, Long scarf,  
Warm cap and Snow suit.

### COLD SNOWMAN

Out in the yard, I saw a snowman  
Who was cold as cold could be.  
I gave him a hat and a bright red scarf  
But he still looked cold to me.  
So I build a big bonfire  
To last through the night.  
But in the morning  
He was nowhere in sight!

Jean Warren

### Building a House

I'm going to build a little house,  
With windows big and bright.  
With chimney tall and curling smoke  
drifting out of sight.  
In winter when the snowflakes fall,  
Or when I hear a storm,  
I'll go inside my little house,  
And I'll be safe and warm.

### The House

(Sung to 'The farmer in the Dell')

Let's go in the house  
Let's go in the house  
It's time to go home  
Let's go in the house  
It's dinner time  
It's dinner time  
Let's go to the kitchen  
And cook a little food  
It's time to sleep  
It's time to sleep  
Let's go to the bedroom  
It's time to sleep

## SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		8 Reviews	9 Writing Practice Math	10 Reading clock Phonics
13 Holiday	14 Math 'Show and Tell'	15 Phonics Spelling	16 Math Spelling	17 Homophones Numbers
20 Handwriting Review 'a' and 'e'	21 Phonics Numbers	22 Math Numbers	23 Making sentences Reading	24 Long iou Spelling
27 Numbers Word Search	28 Math Crafts	29 Phonics Crafts	30 Culture Day	31 Culture Day

### Dates to remember

14<sup>th</sup> January - Show and Tell

30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January - Culture Day