

NEWHALL

What we have been learning this week...

- We kicked off our week by making vegan shortbread! The children loved getting to the kitchen and rolling up their sleeves. The results were delicious!
- We finished off our history topic this week by exploring some artifacts borrowed from the Harlow Museum. The children loved guessing what each item was used for. Big thanks to the Harlow Museum!!
- The children created their own winter cards this week, look out for the designs coming home next term!
- In maths we have been practising and recapping addition. We use all sorts to do this such as dominos and dice.
- We had a visit from some furry and scaly guests this week! The children adored the animals that came to visit us and I think adults in the school did too! It really helped to finish off our Parts of Animals topic and the children could identify some of the vocabulary we've been teaching them.



Home Learning

- Daily Reading— please try to read once a day at home.
- Over the half term it would be great if the children could complete some of the tasks from the topic homework grid that was sent out with the first newsletter of the year. We've seen a few completed projects already and this is your last chance before the topics change next term.
- Weekly mathseed lesson
- We are aware that our IT team reset TEAMS over the weekend. Please use the password Reach2021 from now on.

Just a few reminders...

- Library day for year 1 is Monday.
- PE days for year 1 are Monday and Tuesday#
- Please can hair that falls below shoulder length be tied back for school.

Dates to remember:

- **Monday 1st November—Polar express launch slippers to school.** As part of our new English topic "The Polar Express" Children are invited to bring their slippers to school to participate in a drama session launching the new book.

Thank you—Miss Cano and Mrs Mouncey-Jaggers

**HAVE A GREAT
HALF TERM**