

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a restful October half term and that your children are excited for Term 2 as we get closer to Christmas. As the weather gets colder and more wet, please ensure your child has appropriate shoes and a coat each day at school.

Our topic this term is all about Christmas! In English, we will be delving into the magical world of *The Polar Express*. Through this enchanting story, we'll explore persuasive writing and use our imaginations to capture the wonder and magic of Christmas. The children will have the chance to immerse themselves in the story, develop their descriptive language, and use persuasive techniques to convince others to "believe" in the spirit of the season

In Maths sessions, our focus will be on shape, number operations, and statistics. We'll be approaching these topics in practical and engaging ways, linking them to real-life contexts wherever possible.

Haring Class will also be learning about light and sound which lends itself nicely to our Music topic where we explore Christmas Number 1s through the years!

Haring Class will have **Parkour on Tuesdays and will begin Blenheim Palace trips from the 24th November**. When the children begin Blenheim please send them in wearing waterproof shoes and a warm coat.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries abeaumont@northernhouseacademy.co.uk and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Best wishes,

Abi Beaumont and the rest of Haring Class Team