To inspire every child to recognise their full potential, believe they can make a difference and respect themselves, others and the world in which they live.

LEARNING JOURNEY
We had a lot of fun before the holidays preparing for our exit point of our last unit ‘We Are What We Eat’. We were really happy to see so many of you at our restaurant enjoying the yummy snacks that the learners in Milepost 1 had prepared themselves.

Now we are learning all about ‘Media Magic’ and started the week with a movie premiere where we dressed up, ate popcorn, and heard all about the exciting tasks that lay ahead. MP1 will be making movies for International Studios and we have already started this week by working as Foley artists and creating sound effects for different scenes.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK
www.phonicsplay.com

MATHS
At the end of Learning Block 3, we learned how to double numbers. We practised this skill by creating symmetrical butterflies and by making doubling games for each other to play.

This week we have learned how to use tally marks to create tally charts of our favourite movies. We will then use this information to create bar charts and pictograms on the computer. Some of our favourite movies are Frozen, Maleficent and The Lego Movie. We will soon find out which one is the most popular!

REMINDERS
Optional maths sheets will now be available outside Milepost 1 classrooms on Fridays.

Our iCAN family kite flying picnic is on Saturday 17th January. Please check your emails for more details.

1T Assembly is coming up on Wednesday 28th January.

LITERACY
We worked hard in the week leading up to the holidays to prepare recounts of everything we had learned in our last topic. We hope you enjoyed reading them when you came to our exit point!

This week we have started writing a review of a short film. Milepost 1 learners did a great job of summarising and sequencing the film and writing about why you should watch it.

PERSONAL GOALS
Throughout January our fourth iCAN personal goal is ENQUIRY.
We will all be encouraging members of iCAN to be more enquiring by:

- Researching new ideas
- Finding answers to questions they have
- Finding out new things and sharing them with their classmates
- Asking questions if there is something they don’t understand
- Finding out more about their learning at home
- Exploring our classrooms

ENQUIRY

STARS
I am starting to use capital letters and full stops.

I have been a great member of 1T.

I have settled in really well to class 1S.

I’ve used great enquiry skills learning about tally marks in maths.