# January<mark>-Newsl</mark>etter Melon Class

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Christmas holiday 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 we can learn.

# January learning activities

Language- The month we will focus on asking what did you do
today, cultural names, nousehold items and rooms.

Phonics- Continuing reading and writing short words and sentences.

Math- Writing numbers, addition, subtraction and patterns.

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

We're going to practice writing some country-names.

Thank you all for your kindness everyday.

Regards Ms.

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# Songs and Chants

### The winter 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 snowsuit.

#### Old snowman

Out in the yard I saw a snowman who was cold as cold could be, I gave him a hat & 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 will go inside my little house and I will be safe and warm.

## The house

## (The farmer in the Dell)

let's go in the house, lets 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	9	10
		Pronouns	Writing	spelling
		Writing	practice	
13	14	15	16	17
Holiday	Hand	Numbers	Math	Phonics
	writing	Show and	Review a	Numbers
		Tell	and u	
20	21	22	23	24
Making	Phonics	Long iou	Study about	Study
sentences	Crafts	Spelling	different	about
			cultures	different
				country
27	28	29	30	31
Reading	Numbers	Reviews	Crafts	Crafts
Vocabularies	Math	Math	vocabularies	Spelling

**Dates to remember** 

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