## The Clinton C of E Head Teacher Update 10.01.24

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The Clinton Church of England School

Welcome back everyone and may you all have a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year!

The children have had a super start back, albeit a wintry one! They have adjusted really well to the changes involved with Swallows spending the majority of their learning time at Dolton school. There has been a buzz of renewed motivation and determination around the school this week and the children have been joyful and curious in getting stuck into our topics of learning for this term! You can read more about what the children will be developing their skills and knowledge in, across the curriculum, on their class Curriculum C360 Maps that I have also shared with you.

As always we love to see any further research or home learning

that the children have been inspired to continue at home following learning in school, so please do continue to share with us along with your child's reading record via Seesaw!

We have started off the year with **Reflection** as our focus character virtue and the children have been thinking about the virtues that they would like to personally develop this term. We will then move on to focus on **Respect**, **Critical Thinking and Determination**. The children were excited to total up all of the team points from last term. The results were very close, but with a marginal lead **Greta Thunberg** came first and really enjoyed their 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' treat!

**Diary Dates** 

Celebration Collective Worship - 10th Jan, 24th Jan, 7th Feb, 28th Feb, 14th March, 28th March

**Art Gallery Event** - 13th February

**Inset Day** - 14th February

Half-Term - 17th-21st February

Swimming - 27th Feb, 6th March, 13th March, 20th March, 27th March, 3rd April

Year 5 & 6 French Residential - 1st-5th March

Year 3 & 4 Georgeham Residential - 17th-19th March

**Easter Service - 2nd April** 

**Last day of Spring Term - 4th April**