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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! It has been lovely meeting all the children, they are settling into Y1 with confidence and enthusiasm! We have an exciting year ahead!

Along with this newsletter, we have included our Y1 Curriculum overview. This will inform you of all the areas of learning to be covered in-line with the Y1 National Curriculum. Added to this, we have included the Autumn 1 medium term plan. This gives you a week-by-week overview of what we will be learning in class. Please encourage your child to discuss what they have been learning each week.

This half term, PPA will be on a Tuesday morning. Please check the weekly newsletter to check if your child is required to wear 'out and about' clothes on that day.

Our PE is timetabled for Thursdays. We will be learning basic ball skills and yoga. Please remember to send your child into school wearing their PE kit on Thursdays.

Weekly spellings will be set after the half term break. Currently, we are unable to issue reading books but fortunately, we are able to offer a brilliant online resource called Bug Club. Each child has their own login; they have been allocated books to read at home. More information and login details will be sent home in a letter this week.

We cannot stress enough the importance of encouraging your child to read at home. We are aware that this can sometimes prove difficult to achieve so we advise you make it fun! Children can be encouraged to read to siblings, pets or independently! I am sure we all agree that we want our children to acquire a love of reading as a lifetime skill.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 1 staff team.

(1CE: Mrs Edmonds, Miss Wheeler. 1KS: Miss Stone, Mrs Tilling).

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