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Tuesday 16th January 2024

Dear Year 1 Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a fantastic Christmas break. I am looking forward to the new spring term and I hope you and your child are too.

Curriculum

During the Spring term, Year 1 will be continuing to develop their knowledge in Maths, reading and writing. In Maths, we will be focusing on numbers to 20 and place value, addition and subtraction, and measurement. We will be continuing with our phonics Read, Write, Inc lessons where the children will be developing their phonetic knowledge to decode and read. In writing, we will be focusing on our class text 'Mog the Forgetful Cat', where the children will learn the story through signifiers, create a story map and draft and edit their own simple version of the story. In the afternoon we will be exploring a range of exciting subjects. The children will begin their learning with Science, in which they will be naming different materials, looking at their properties and completing experiments such as finding out which materials are waterproof. In Art, we will be researching Pablo Picasso's work and the children will paint a portrait for their final piece. In Geography, the children will be learning about the impact human rubbish has on marine life. In D.T. the children will be making their own scones using rubbing techniques, and creating an ID patch for a flight suit through sewing and stitching.

<u>PE</u>

The children will have two PE sessions a week, on the same day. This term, our <u>PE day is on a Wednesday</u>. During the Spring term the children will be taking part in dance. Lessons will usually be held indoors but may be moved outdoors on occasion, so please can you ensure you send your child with the appropriate footwear and clothing depending on the weather. Children need to come to school in their school uniform and can get changed in and out of their PE kit during school time. Children will need to bring and wear their coloured PE t-shirt, black shorts or black long trousers, a black warm jumper when cold and a pair of trainers for outdoor sessions.

Belongings

Children must come to school in the correct uniform. A polite reminder: Please ensure that you write your child's name into all items (including footwear) as it makes it easier to return any lost items. Children must come to school in outdoor shoes and **change into sandshoes** when they arrive in the classroom. Please ensure that children bring their reading book, linked text, and reading record in their book bag. Belongings are stored safely in their own individual locker.

Spellings

Children will be given **spellings on a Monday** to learn at home ready for a test the following Monday. The spellings will be tested in an informal way which will support your child's phonic and tricky word knowledge. Please make sure they practise them at home as this will give your child more confidence during their spelling test.

Reading

Children should be reading at home at least three times per week. This is beneficial for your child's phonic development and is the schools expectation. If this is not met, your child will be expected to read with their class teacher, during Friday's playtime. The children will be given a new book to read at the end of their phonics group's cycle and will need to bring their book to school with them every day, ready to change. If your child does not bring their reading book in, they won't be able to get another reading book until they do so.

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<u>Timetable</u>

	8:45 -	9:00 - 10:00	10:00 -	10:15 -	10:30 - 11:30	11:30 - 12:30	12:30 -	1:15 - 1:30	1:30 - 3:00			3:00 - 3:15
	9:00		10:15	10:30			1:15	1.00				
Monday		Writing	Snack	Break time	RWI	Maths		RWI Speed Sounds	Spellings	Foundation Subje	cts	Safety Assembly
Tuesday	riting	Writing			RWI	Maths		RWI Speed Sounds	Foundation Subjects			Singing Assembly
Wednesday	Registration & Handwriting	Writing			RWI	Maths	Lunch time	RWI Speed Sounds	Speed PE			Jigsaw Assembly
Thursday	Regist	Writing			RWI	Maths		RWI Speed Sounds		Science		PSHE
Friday		Writing			RWI	Maths		RWI Speed Sounds	Foun			d News embly

If you have any queries then please feel free to pop in and see me or leave a message. I am always happy to help!

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss King

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