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Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Year One! We hope you had a very enjoyable summer break. Your child is now in Year 1 and will be taught by myself, Mrs. Akin, along with our wonderful support team that consists of Ms Morgan and Mr Southcott.

Throughout the year, we will be using themes to teach our theme based curriculum. Our running themes for the Autumn term are *Teddy Bear's Picnic* and *Toy Story*. Our themes will cover English, Geography, History, Music, PSHE, ICT, Art and DT and link to texts chosen to explore our themes for the term.

Autumn 1

Science: Seasonal Changes	Maths: White Rose Scheme
Religious Education: Hinduism	English: Teddy Bear's Picnic (Where's My Teddy?)
PSHE: Friends and Families	DT: Making Biscuits

Autumn 2:

Science: Plants	Maths: White Rose Scheme
Religious Education: Christianity	English: Toy Story (Traction Man)
PSHE: Safe Relationships	Art: Drawing

Children will need to bring their P.E. kits on Tuesday for dance and indoor PE and will take it home every Friday when we've finished outdoor PE. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit for outdoor lessons, especially when the weather becomes colder. Shorts and T-shirts should always be worn for indoor P.E. **Please make sure your child's clothes are all labelled. The children are responsible for all their own clothes, this includes their school uniform and jumpers and coats etc.**

Your child's homework menu will be found in your child's homework book and on Satchel, our online learning platform. Spelling tests will be carried out on Mondays. The spellings will be given out by the end of each week. The children will be expected to write the spellings for the test independently.

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Reading takes place daily in the classroom and books are changed every Friday. From next week children will take one book of their choice from the reading corner and a book which is targeted to their reading level that they should practice reading independently. We ask that you support your child's progress by reading regularly with them and completing the reading record when they have read to you. The book will only be changed when you have done so.

If you wish to contact me regarding your child's education, please make an appointment via the office or speak to me after school.

We look forward to working with you and helping your child get the most from their education.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Akin, Ms Morgan and Mr Southcott.

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