



Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome you and your children back to school. It has been a very uncertain time, but it is so lovely to be back at school seeing all of your children's smiling faces. The children have all settled into school well, and have integrated new routines, such as sanitizing hands and distancing whilst lining up, in their stride.

Below is an outline of what your child will be learning throughout the Autumn term.

### Topic

Our first topic is 'Why Am I So Amazing?' This will focus on the children's well-being. Our science lessons will also link into this as we explore senses, our bodies and how to keep them healthy. We will then move on to 'Which materials should Teddy use to build his shelter?' in Science and 'What was on Grandma and Grandad's Christmas wish list?' for History.

### Literacy (all children)

- Stories in familiar settings
- Repeating patterns
- Labels, lists, signs and posters
- Information texts
- Humorous poems

### Maths (Year 1)

- Place Value (within 10)
- Addition and Subtraction
- Geometry
- Place Value (within 20)

### Religious Education (all children)

- Myself
- Welcome
- Birthdays

### Maths (Reception)

- Match, sort and compare amounts
- Representing and comparing numbers to 5
- Pattern
- Positional Language
- Shape
- Time

### PE

We have now decided that the children in Class 1 will do a longer PE session on a Friday, rather than having 2 separate PE sessions. We hope this won't cause confusion and I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that the children do access our Outdoor Area daily, alongside sport sessions during their Lunchtime. We ask that you send your child into school on a Friday with their PE kits or their uniform on, wearing appropriate footwear, such as trainers.



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### Forest Schools

Forest Schools will run on a Wednesday Afternoon every 5 weeks. Again, the children will need to come to school dressed in their Forest School clothing, and this will depend on the weather. We will let you know the first date of Forest School ASAP.

### Reading Books

We have sent all children home with a plastic wallet with a reading book, reading record and some sounds cards. Children will have the opportunity to change their reading books throughout the week on set days. When reading books come back into school, these will be kept in a separate box and quarantined before being sent home again. We will be issuing a 'golden stamp' after every read, and will receive a special badge after 50, 100 and 150 reads. Please don't worry if your child has read and has not had their reading record stamped, as this will be done on a Friday. Please read with your child as much as possible!

In addition to reading regularly, we have sent sound cards home for your children to practice. Don't worry if there are some sounds your child does not remember, we will recap all sounds in school, but doing this at home will support them further.

### Homework

We are going to be using Education City to set homework each week. This will be a math's and topic based activity and we will also be sending home a phonics sheet for your child to complete too. We will send out Education City log in's in the upcoming weeks.

### Contact

Finally, if you have any queries or concerns, please ring the school office to make an appointment to speak to me.

Regards,

Your Class 1 Team,

Miss Bamford, Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Done.



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