



Dear Parents,

We have had a good start to the term in year 1. The children are settling into routine and we are doing our best to ease the challenge of transition for them. Miss Robertson is teaching the class Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Truman on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Vincent and Mrs Penny-Meech are supporting our class throughout the week.

We have begun to look at the types of weather we have in the UK for our 'Seasons' topic. We have been thinking about the activities we do in different types of weather.

The children have also talked about their summer holidays and what the weather has been like.

We will be having two PE sessions per week, for this half term, on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school on those days. Some of these sessions may be outside, depending on the weather, so it would be useful for each child to have suitable footwear.

As the weather becomes more changeable please ensure your child has a rain coat in school.

We have already collected lots of unnamed cardigans and jumpers! Please make sure your child's clothing is clearly labelled so that we can return items to you.

Your child will be heard read with an adult at least twice a week when they will have the opportunity to change their reading book. If their book needs changing at other times, you are welcome to come in after school to help them do this. It is important that your child reads to you regularly. We recommend at least three times per week.

Once the children are fully settled we will be setting additional homework each term. For now please just focus on reading.

We have been very impressed with the homework tasks completed over the summer. Thank you for your continued support. We will be sending the books back with stickers to reward the children's hard work. If there are any homework books still to be returned, please send them in as soon as possible.

Tiggs and Tundra, our class mascots, are looking forward to coming home with two new children on Friday and we are looking forward to reading about what they have been up to this week. Show and Tell sessions will be up and running soon and the children will receive a letter when it is their turn. Unfortunately, we generally do not have time in the day for children to show things they have brought into school, so please encourage them to save it for their designated Show and Tell time.

We are fortunate to be provided with fruit for children in Key Stage 1. We have this during afternoon break. The children may wish to bring in their own fruit snack for morning break.

We hope that the children enjoy their time in year one and look forward to working with them on the challenges ahead. If you have any concerns regarding your child, we would be happy to meet with you after school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Robertson and Mrs Truman.