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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope you had an enjoyable half term.

Just a few reminders: please ensure your children are reading with you once a day and that their home link books are signed. Children should be changing their books in school regularly and it is very important that they are reading as often as possible.

In addition to this, please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct PE kit. PE kits can be left at school and taken home to be washed at the end of each half term. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for their possessions while they are at school, labelled clothing and belongings can help with this. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery in KS1 (Year 1 & 2) so please remember to remove any items of jewellery before they return to school after a weekend.

Year 1's homework is to read every day at home and complete spellings each day. Please encourage your children to write sentences in their homework book using their spellings each week. In addition to this please discuss what your child has been learning in school at the end of the day.

Attached is the Year 1 curriculum overview which details coverage for this half term. If you have any questions then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Wood (1S) Mrs Odud (1A) Miss Cridland (1B)



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Year 1 Spring 2 Half Term Overview 2020

Humanities: Kings and Queens

Children will be learning about the role of the Monarchy and how this has changed over the decades. They will learn about Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. We will also be having an educational visit to the Tower of London.

Science: Animals Including Humans

Children will continue developing their knowledge of animals including humans. They will learn to group them into five categories: mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians and birds. They will also learn about what different animals eat and their features such as fur, feathers or scales.

English

Fiction – Children will read a range of fiction books. These will be used to create character descriptions, story maps and story rewrites with some details changed to make the story their own. In these six weeks children will be exploring the use of various punctuation, conjunctions and different sentence openers to make their writing interesting. They will also identify features of different types of writing.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction - children will be using their knowledge of number bonds to add by making ten. We will also learn to add and subtract by counting on and backwards.
Measurement – Children will begin to measure length and height using non-standard and standard measurement units.

P.E.

Indoor PE: Gymnastics. Children will develop their balance skills and begin to set up, mount and dismount apparatus appropriately.

Outdoor PE: Children will continue to engage in team games, practising throwing and catching, running and stopping safely and developing spatial awareness.

R.E.

This term in RE we will be learning about Hinduism.

P.S.H.E.

In PSHE the children will be learning about how they change as they grow older, looking first at birth, then early childhood and finally onto adulthood.

DT

Children will be learning about different types of homes this term, the materials used to make those homes and the design features which are necessary depending on the home's location.