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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to welcome you all back to school after the half term break. The children have settled in well this week and we are looking forward to lots of new and exciting learning over the coming half term. If you would like to find out more information about what we are learning in class then please see the attached curriculum map. This is also available on the school website.

A few reminders for Year 1 children:

Reading

Please ensure that your child reads with you daily this is beneficial for their progress as well as their confidence in Reading. We would be grateful if you could write a small comment about your child's reading in their home reading record to let us know that their book is ready to be changed. Your child will be given a particular day to bring back their reading book to be changed (please find this note on the inside of their Reading Record Books). The child reading books will be changed once every week.

P.E

Please ensure that your child has a labelled PE kit at school. This will be sent home for washing at the end of each half term. Please note that your child will be doing PE indoors and outdoors so please make sure that they have the suitable kit for both.

Class	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
1A	Thursday	Wednesday
1B	Wednesday	Friday
1S	Wednesday	Friday

Please note that 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 on Monday morning.

Homework

Year 1's homework is to read every day at home and to complete their spellings each day. In addition, they will receive Maths questions to complete. The children will be getting topic-based projects to complete over each half term, there will be more information regarding this over the coming week.

If you have any questions or if we can help you in any way then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Willmer, Mrs Gajia, Miss Brooks and Miss Dharmarajan
Year 1 Teachers

