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Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support this term, we are so proud of what the children have already achieved this year so far. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all of the children, and both classes have settled into Year 1 beautifully.

Alongside this letter you will find our Year 1 Term 2 Curriculum map. Our story next term is *Look Up!* by Nathan Bryon. We will be using our story to enhance our writing, explore space and develop our creativity.

Each child will continue to read twice a week with an adult. These days will not change and are displayed on our classroom windows. Each time a child reads their book they have the opportunity to collect a sticker to put on their 'reading reward badge'. The children collect an extra sticker when their parent/carer has commented in their reading diary to show that they have been reading at home. The children have already collected lots of stickers and will be able to keep their badge once it is full! Please ensure that your child brings in their Read Write inc. book and reading diary on their reading days.

PE will continue to take place once a week, on **Tuesdays (Willow)** and **Wednesdays (Chestnut)**. We also do a weekly yoga session with the children. This day varies, but we just ask them to take off shoes for this and keep uniforms on.

In order to continue using our KS1 area over the winter months it would be extremely useful if **all** children have a pair of outdoor shoes/wellies and indoor shoes/plimsolls/slippers in school. We also ask if every child can have a spare set of clothes including socks in their bag or on their peg in case the weather is particularly wet.

Please ensure that every item of clothing, including footwear is labelled. We have found so much lost property that is unnamed and would love to return items to their owners!!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. We hope you all have a lovely half term break!

Best wishes,

The Year 1 Team,
Mrs Mumford, Miss Edwards, Mrs Mitchell, Miss Saxton and Miss Davies

PHOTO PERMISSION:

Thank you to those who have e-mailed the office to let them know about photo permission for the website. If you have not already responded, please do so.

In Term 2 we are very much hoping to put on a nativity performance that will be led by the Year 2 children, but the Year 1 children will be involved in a class dance and will sing all of the songs. This year, the nativity will have to be filmed and put onto the school website. If your child does not have photo permission at this time, we will not be able to film them, however they will still play an off-screen part in the nativity.