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Year 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays and are excited to be back in school to do lots of learning.

Autumn term

This term we will be exploring 'Who Am I?' We will be thinking about changes over time in how the children have developed since birth, as well as similarities/differences between the experiences of parents and grandparents. Our focus in Science will be all about 'Using our Senses'. We have planned an exciting visit to Eureka. We will give out more details later this half term in a separate letter. We are also learning about the seasons in Science.

Home-school diaries

All children will have received a new home school diary. They are filled with lots of information to help support your child's learning at home. Please help your child to look after these and make sure they are in school every day. We would love to see any reading, homework or extra learning your child has done at home recorded each week.

P.E.

Our P.E. days this half term are: **Monday and Thursday for Class 3 (Mrs Ilsley) and Monday and Friday for Class 4 (Mrs Keirl)**

On these days, **please send your child to school wearing a suitable P.E. kit.** Some sessions will be outdoors so they will need trainers or plimsolls, jogging bottoms/loose shorts, a t-shirt and a jumper. Children should not wear crop tops or footwear that is not suitable for sporting activities e.g. flip flops. On P.E. days we ask that earrings are removed if possible.

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day. Their bottles must only have water in them to drink during the day.

Reading books

Your child will have their reading book changed once a week. Please make sure they bring their book to school every day and books will be changed on Fridays. Please try and read with your child every day or at least three times a week. In class we keep a reading record and children will receive a prize and a certificate every half term for reading three times a week.

Homework

A home learning mat will be coming home soon. This will detail the key learning for this term and any activities you can do to support from home. We will be sending some spellings home too later this half term when the children are settled into their new phonics routines.

Many thanks,
Mrs Keirl and Mrs Ilsley