

Friday 8th September 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year One! I hope you all had a very enjoyable summer holiday!

This term our main topic is “Marvellous Me” which will be taught throughout the curriculum in areas such as English, Science, Art, Design and Technology, History, Geography, PSHCE and Computing.

On the reverse of this letter you will find an overview of the specific topics that your child will be covering within the different subjects. If you have any books or artefacts that link in some way to the work we will be covering then I would be very grateful if your child could share them with us.

After half term we will be thinking about our favourite toys and the differences between these and the ones our parents and grandparents played with. If you have any photographs or toys from the past that we could borrow to share with the class, I would be most grateful. Obviously I would ensure that the greatest care is taken with such items and only looked at under adult supervision.

We are planning to visit Over Farm during this term. Throughout the day the children will get to see fruit and vegetables being grown and find out more about how these can help to keep us healthy. Further details of the visit will follow shortly.

We will be doing two sessions of PE every week this term. Please can you ensure that your child’s full PE kit is in school at all times and that **all items** are clearly named. Could you please check that all uniform is also clearly named.

In Year One the children will bring home reading books as in Reception. Over the next couple of weeks we will be encouraging them to change these daily and independently. Accompanying the reading books are the children’s Reading Journals. These are for the children to complete with support, providing a record of books read but also allowing them to share their opinions on different texts. Word Strips and Tricky Word Books will also continue with these needing to be in school every day. Spelling books will also be sent home shortly. Full instructions on how to complete these will be sent home at the same time.

We introduce Maths work to be completed at home in Year One. This will be sent home fortnightly on a Friday and will reinforce recent topics. Your assistance and encouragement with any work sent home would be much appreciated.

In Geography the children will consider where they live and as part of this they will be encouraged to learn their address. I would appreciate it if you could use the attached slip to write your address, in conjunction with your child so they have some initial understanding. When these are returned we will then focus upon learning these in more depth.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me after school.

Many thanks,

Miss E. Gardener and Mrs Moore

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