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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are very pleased that your child has settled into Year 1 so well!

In Year 1, we aim to create a happy, stimulating environment where your child feels valued, safe and enthusiastic to learn.

Topics

We are having a lot of fun learning in Year 1! This term our topic is 'Our Changing World'. We will be learning about lots of different plants and flowers in different seasons and how they change and grow over time. We will also be learning about fairy tales and traditional stories and different types of homes and what homes were like a long time ago.

Home/school folders

Each **Monday** your child will bring home their spellings and homework. Spellings will be tested on the **Friday** and homework should be returned on the following **Monday**. Reading books will be sent home every day need to be returned **each day**. Please remember to comment on how your child read and which page they read up to. If your child has read their book, please encourage them to talk about the story and ask questions to develop their understanding. It is important that these things are practised and completed at home to help your child to progress.

Names in clothes

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly written in all items of clothing. We encourage the children to take care of their belongings by placing jumpers/cardigans in their trays whenever they take them off.

P.E.

Please ensure your child has a P.E. kit in school that consists of shorts, a t-shirt and pumps. We have P.E. on Tuesday and Friday each week.

Water bottles

Please supply your child with a water bottle so that they can have a drink of water whenever they wish.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss Makin and Miss Cotton