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Year One Autumn Term News-

Dear Parents/Carers,

September 2020

The children have all settled into Year One brilliantly and we are all getting used to our new routines. I have included some information which details our learning and topic .

TOPIC

As the new term starts, we are currently working through our recovery curriculum. As a school, we are focusing on the children's health and well being and taking time to explore our thoughts and feelings through PSHE.

We are really enjoying our focus book of 'The colour monster' and discussing how we feel each day. We have also got a "Worry monster" in our classroom which the children have named Charlie!

Our topic work focusses around the question 'Where do I come from?' We have been talking about our families and will be completing a family tree to show the people who are in our families.

READING AND SPELLINGS

Reading books will be ready from **14th September**. We have adopted a new scheme which focuses on Phonics and letter sets. We are very excited for the children to experience our fabulous new books. **Due to quarantining of books, books will be sent home on a Monday and need to be returned on a Friday.**

Spellings will be sent home on a **Friday** and children will be tested the following **Friday**.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. Thank you for your support.

Miss Mount and Mrs Milner

ENGLISH

Following our English recovery curriculum, we will be learning to read, write and perform free verse poetry such as shape poetry and acrostic poetry. Our narrative theme is "Beating the Baddie" and our focus story is 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will be exploring the setting of the forest and the cottage and grouping the characters into "goodies" and "baddies". In Year 1, the children are now expected to write in a pre-cursive style. We practise this every day at school and we would be grateful if you can encourage your child to practise their cursive writing at home too.

MATHS

In Maths we are continuing to secure the use of a number line to solve number sentences. We will be focussing on securing number recognition to 20 and addition and subtraction to 20. We will be counting and recognising numbers in the 100 square and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

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Our first topic is 'Families' and we are thinking about our own family as well as the family of God. If you have a photograph of your family could you please send it in with your child.

PE and Yoga

Our PE session is on a **Thursday** afternoon Please ensure your child comes to school **dressed in their PE kit**. Usually, the children do not have Yoga in Year 1, however, we are extremely lucky and will have Yoga on a **Friday** morning (Children do not need their PE Kits)