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Learning to Make a Difference

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our last but most important term of an academic year before children move up to the next year group.

Year Group organisation will be as follows:

**Class 3** – Mrs Everitt

**Class 4** – Miss Thiara

**Ms Chauhan**

Year 1 Teaching Assistants are Mrs V. Williams and Mrs A. Williams.

As a part of the KS1 routine, pupils will continue to remain in their class for the majority of lessons, with the exception of phonics (including spelling and handwriting), for which they will be streamed and may change teacher/classrooms. They will be informed of their teacher for phonics in lessons later this week. Each day, we also expect pupils to read their school book and discuss related questions given at the back of the book.

The doors will continue to be open from **8.40am** each morning and children should come straight into their class once a member of staff is on duty, to be ready for registration at 8.50am. Any late pupils **MUST** follow correct procedures. As always, we continue to expect high levels of behaviour and attainment.

In **English** this term we will be focusing on Stories with Repetitive Patterns or Structures, Instructions, Experiential writing, Fantasy world settings and poetry. Throughout these units we will be reinforcing the correct use of spellings, grammar and punctuation.

In **Maths**, our focus will be all four calculations using numbers to 100. Children will also continue to learn about measures, 2D and 3D shapes, position and direction, time and fractions. It is important that the children know and can quickly recall their number bonds to 20 – something which can be practiced at home regularly!



The topic this term is The topics this term will be Seasides from the past and then Safari. During Science sessions we will be learning about Seasons and Plants. In RE this term we are focusing on Christianity in Wolverhampton. Pupils will continue to access Computing by having directed sessions on the iPads linked to the curriculum. Our focus this term will be We are celebrating.

PE days for Year 1 will be Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child arrives at school in the **correct PE kit** (White T-shirt, Blue Shorts / jogging trousers and trainers) and a reminder that no jewellery should be worn during PE sessions.

In each classroom we have a water filter for children to access fresh drinking water throughout the day. If you would like to send a water bottle in with your child for them to fill up and use throughout the day, please ensure that it is clearly labelled with your child's full name and class.

We look forward to a very enjoyable term full of learning and progress. If you have any questions/queries now or throughout the term please do not hesitate to speak to us, ensuring you go through the main entrance so that we can be aware who is on the premises.

Many thanks,

Year 1 Team

