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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope that you have all had a fabulous, enjoyable and relaxing break. This is our new format for our curriculum letter which is designed to inform you about what your child will be learning about during the Autumn Term.

This term our topic is:

All about me.

The subjects and topics are broken down in the attached topic plan.

Please ensure your child has a school book bag, so that they can bring their reading book and reading diary to school each day. It is necessary for your child to bring a water bottle in. Can I please remind you that the bottle must contain water and not squash. Year 1 have their own peg for their coat and PE kit. As space in the cloakroom is limited, we would be grateful if P.E. kits could be kept in a small drawstring bag which fit onto the peg.

PE Kits:

P.E. activities may be indoors or outdoors, depending on the weather, so children need an indoor kit (black shorts and a plain white T-shirt) and an outdoors kit (jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt/tracksuit) as well as pumps or trainers.

P.E. kits are kept in school until the end of half term, as P.E. times may vary throughout the year. For health and safety, children who wear earrings should have these removed on P.E. days, if they are not removed your child will be unable to take part in the P.E. lesson (teachers are not permitted to remove or tape up earrings).

P.E. days are as follows: Wednesday and Friday.

It is important that ALL your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name. Children often misplace items and it is very difficult to find them if they are not labelled. In the morning, children will be greeted by Mr Cruise or Mr Adams by the KS1 building entrance. Children in Year 1 will also be dismissed out of the KS1 building by myself. If you would like to speak to me please inform the teacher on the door and any messages will be passed on or an appointment made if necessary.

Homework:

For homework, we ask that the children read for at least 10 minutes every night, and talk about the books they are reading as this will support enjoyment, fluency and understanding. Can I remind you to record any reading in their reading diaries. Each child has their own homework book in a folder. There will be a piece of Spelling, reading and Maths homework set every Friday and collected in the following Wednesday.

As part of our transition programme this year, I would like to invite you to come into the classroom to "Meet the Teacher" on September 13th at 3:30. This is an informal meeting where I would like to meet you, provide you with a bit of information about the future term and also provide you with a chance to ask me a few questions. Please don't worry if you have a child in another class, this is very much a drop in session so I anticipate that you may just want to pop in for a brief period of time.

I have had a great few days getting Year 1 settled into the classroom and getting to know them. May I take this opportunity to remind you that if you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me. I very much look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Miss Dhadwal".

Miss Dhadwal
Year 1 class teacher.

DI

Covered in Autumn 2

P.E

This will be taught by Mr Attwood

Games, sending and receiving.

Gym, travelling, balancing and making shapes.
Playground games.



Science

Ourselves.
Identifying body parts and their uses / importance.
Identify the 5 senses.



History

Covered in Autumn 2



English

Labels, lists and signs.
Descriptive writing about themselves.
Poetry.
Cross curricular writing.



Geography

Local area.
Physical and human features of the area.
Walk to the marina.
Observing the area..

Autumn 1 All about me! Year 1



Maths: Year 1

Place value.
Addition and subtraction.
Shape..
Writing numbers as words.
sequencing and ordering numbers .



P.S.H.C.E

Friendship.
Home safety.
Feelings.
Rules.
road safety.



Art

Portraits.
Line drawing.
Multi media.



R.E

Families and belonging.
Belonging to different religions, clubs, groups.



MUSIC

This will be carried out by Mr Mansfield on a weekly basis.



Computing

'We are treasure hunters.'

Using the 'beebot' app for directional language, programming and debugging.

Internet safety.

Multimedia.

Basic skills to use the net books.



DI

- Moving pictures.

P.E

This will be taught by Mr Attwood

- ◆ Games; sending and receiving.
- ◆ Gym; travelling, balancing and making shapes.
- ◆ Playground games.



Science

- Light and dark.
- Shadows.
- Sources of light.



Computing

- ◆ 'Internet safety.
- ◆ Multimedia.
- ◆ net books.
- We are collectors.



History

- Guy Fawkes.
- The gunpowder plot.



English

- ◆ Letter writing.
- ◆ Stories with familiar settings.



Geography

Covered in Autumn 1

Maths: Year 1

- Doubling.
- Properties of shape.
- Understanding addition and subtraction.
- Money
- measuring length.



P.S.H.C.E

- ◆ Firework safety.
- ◆ Friendship.
- ◆ Trust.
- ◆ Blindfolded trail.



Autumn 2 Celebrations! Year 1

Art

Covered in Autumn 1



R.E.

- Christmas.
- Diwali.

MUSIC

- This will be carried out by Mr Mansfield on a weekly basis.
- Christmas production rehearsals .

