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Year 1 Autumn Term 1st 1/2

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PENGUINS, POSSUMS AND PIGS

Welcome to a new school year and to Year One. The children have all settled well into their new classroom and routine this week. I am so pleased with their confidence, curiosity and above all their wonderful manners. This term our class topic is 'Penguins, Possums and Pigs'. The children will learn about all types of animals and their habitats. We have been reading the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers this week, which will be our focus story for the next few weeks.

I look forward to an exciting year with you and your child!

Miss Berryman

Things to remember...

PE is on Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has their P.E kit and their earrings are removed. Long hair will need to be tied back.

Any water bottles must be labelled clearly with your child's name.

Y1 will leave from the classroom's bi-folding doors.

Toast money should be sent in a labelled bag, purse or wallet.

Please ensure your child's allergy form and dinner menus are sent to the office, clearly named.

Important Dates

Every Friday at 2.30pm it is celebration assembly.

Friday 29th September - Harvest service in church at 9.30am

Wednesday 18th October - FOSPs Movie night

Friday 20th October - Open afternoon

Friday 27th October - Awards morning (all welcome)

Special Events/Activities/News

Special request:

Our topic this half term is all about animals. If you know of anyone who has any expertise

in this subject e.g. a vet or animal enthusiast, who would be willing to share their knowledge with the children, please let me know. Visitors, letters, artefacts and special items that enhance our topic are always warmly welcomed!

Homework

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Every week I will update the Year One Story on Class Dojo to show you what we have been learning in class. I will also post a newsletter indicating any upcoming events or special requests. If you would prefer a paper copy of this please ask me. Homework will be given on a Friday and should be returned to school the following Wednesday.

Daily

Please read with your child as often as possible. They should aim to read their school reading book for 10 minutes every day.

Practise as often as possible

Counting forwards and backwards to 100.

Your child's weekly spellings.

Weekly

Weekly homework will be set to support the learning from that week. Your child should be able to complete their homework with little support. If they find anything difficult please write in their homework diary.

My Maths - Your child will be set 'My Maths' this year. 'My Maths' is an online homework tool which requires a log on and password. Please keep your child's details somewhere safe. If you do not have access to the internet please speak to me directly so that I can arrange alternative homework for your child.