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Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 1 Summer ~ Half Term 1

Welcome back after the Spring break.

The Year 1 topic this half term is Houses and Homes.

We will be looking at the environment around school and considering features of our local area. The children will go for a walk to study and discuss features of the local area such as the use of buildings.

In Mathematics we will be looking at simple multiplication and division. We will also be introducing telling the time to the hour and the half-hour.

In Literacy the children will continue with phonics every day. They will be studying two key texts: Journey by Aaron Becker and Home by Carson Ellis. They will be introduced to reading and writing plurals and suffixes. We will also sequence sentences to form short narratives. The children will be practicing their speaking skills by reading their work to others.

Science work will involve looking at, identifying and naming common animals and looking at their similarities and differences.

In Religious Education we will be considering The Resurrection and will continue with our classroom Collective Worships.

This half term we welcome Mrs Blenkarn to Year 1. She is training to be a teacher and will be working with the class until half-term.

A date for your diary - the class trip will be on Thursday the 28th June, a letter will be sent out with more details.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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