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Dear children, parents and carers,

We hope that your summer break was happy and healthy!

Here is a little bit of information about what we will be getting up to in the new term in our Early Years and year 1 class!

Maths:

We will be busy learning about more and fewer in nursery as well as thinking about shapes and beginning to hear and say numbers of amounts! In reception we will be doing lots of work on subitising (which I know they are fabulous at) and lots of counting and ordering of objects, so we are fluent and confident! In year 1 we will be working on place value (fluent and confident number to 10 and 20 as well as addition and subtraction!

English:

Nursery will be singing and playing lots of phonics games! In English we will be continuing to learn our Set 1 sounds and in RWI and we will be trying to listen for the sounds in words and start to blend these. We will be trying to write these sounds and use them in our mark making. We will be reading lots of stories – Only one you, Peace at last, Lost and found and lots of others. This will help us to think about stories, characters and give us lots to write about. We will be writing lists, captions, letters and instructions!

Topic:

Our theme for the half term is 'Who am I?' So we will be thinking about our bodies, our senses, our friends, families and the community we live in!

Our P.E day will be Thursday (afternoon) but please keep a P.E kit in school all week in case we can add in any other opportunities.

All children will need a P.E kit (please see the information sent out last term regarding this speak to one of us)

Outdoor learning in the forest will be on Friday afternoon for all EYFS and year 1 children that attend on a Friday afternoon (this will not begin until 12th September).

Children need to have wellies in school that we can use (we do have some spare but sizes are limited).

Sessions will take place in most weather – so on a Friday children can come to school in their 'get dirty clothes' - they need to be warm. We will obviously take into consideration weather and safety and if sessions need to be cancelled this will be done on a week to week basis. Please send spare clothes in case we need to get out of wet clothes!

Snack – all nursery and reception children will have snack time. For £1 a week (payable on parentmail) children will have milk, water, crackers, fruit, yoghurt, and various other snacks!

Year 1 children will have fruit provided.

Mrs Kirkbride