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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a busy half term!

Overleaf you'll find a theme overview of learning for this half of the Autumn Term. Our main theme is 'No Place like Home' and our theme for PSHE (*Personal, Social, Health and Economic education*) is 'Getting On and Falling Out'. We will also be spending a week exploring anti-bullying work in more detail. Our run up to Christmas will include making crafts for the school Christmas Fayre as part of a whole school economic challenge!

Our PE days are timetabled for Thursday mornings although we ask that kits are in bags on pegs in school from Monday to Friday. There will be daily physical exercise and challenge activities. Of course, all PE kit and clothes need to be named. We also ask that your child has a water bottle at school every day.

Book bags need to be in school every day, but please hand any notes/money to the office or class staff as bags might not be checked daily. We ask that children have the chance to read daily to someone at home and that you note reading and sign in the comments book. Don't forget Bug Club reading can be accessed from home on a tablet or laptop. Log on details are on your child's reading record book. It is now expected that books will be read at least three times before changing. If book bags are left in the changing box, staff will do their best to change books daily. Spellings will usually be given weekly for learning and practising at home and we aim to check these each Friday in a test. Children will also choose their own library book for home. Library books will need to be in bags on Monday. Our maths homework 'challenge' books will need to be handed in each Thursday only please.

For PPA cover time our class will be working on enrichment learning activities. This will be on Monday afternoons. Groups will include: Music, library, computing, art and other curriculum activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 staff team.

(1CE: Mrs Edmonds and Mrs Tilling. 1KS: Miss Stone, Mrs Cade & Miss Gallop.)

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