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Friday 16th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a busy half term, fingers crossed we get to have the whole term this time around! Overleaf you will find our Summer medium term plan for this half of the Summer Term. This gives you a week-by-week overview of what we will be learning in class. Our main theme, 'Giants' is science-based and will focus upon plants and growing. Please encourage your child to discuss what they have been learning each week.

Our PE is timetabled for Thursday mornings. Lessons will cover athletics, ball skills, and dance. Please remember to send your child into school wearing their PE kit on Thursdays. This half term, Y1 has secured a weekly slot up at The Patch on Tuesday afternoons, weather permitting .

We ask children to bring their book bags and water bottle into school each day. Please continue to encourage your child to read with you EVERY day. It is recommended that books should be read three times, once for decoding, once for understanding and once for fluency. If your child has read each of their books **3 times** and therefore, they need changing, we will ask them to put them into a 'books to change' box in the classroom and will change them as soon as we can.

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. Bug Club reading can be accessed from home on a tablet or laptop. Log on details are on your child's reading record book. We will also be setting weekly maths challenges. These will be sent home on Fridays to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday.

Towards the end of this half term, we will be visiting Osborne House. There will be no cost for this trip and more details will be given once dates have been confirmed.

Thank you as always for your continued support

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Edmonds, Miss K Stone and the Year 1 team



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