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Dear families,

Welcome back to a busy half term! Overleaf you will find our medium term plan for this half of the Summer Term. 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 Wednesday afternoons. Lessons will cover ball skills as well as team games. Please remember to send your child into school wearing their PE kit on Wednesdays. Y1 has secured a weekly slot up The Patch on Wednesday mornings as part of a PPA rotation, you may receive a text requesting for your child to bring wellies if their group is on the Patch that day.

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 their books **3 times** and need their book changing, please remind your child to put their book bag into a 'books to change' box in the classroom. Please continue to sign the comments book when your child has read to you.

We will continue to give your child new spellings on a Monday to learn at home and there will be a spelling test on a Friday. A new maths challenge will be sent home on Fridays, once completed please return to school by the following Wednesday.

Thank you as always for your continued support

Yours sincerely

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



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