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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Autumn Term 1 2023

We hope you had a lovely summer. We have enjoyed welcoming the children into year 1. This half term, we will be learning about the geography of our school and local area which will include a walk to Arbury Court. In addition, we will be learning about everyday materials and seasonal changes.

Maths

We will be learning about place value within 10, including sorting, counting and representing objects, comparing numbers and using number lines. Also, we will be using part-whole models and number facts to support adding and subtracting within 10.

Reading

Please make sure that your child brings in their book bag every day. We will continue to encourage the children to change their chosen 'sharing' book from the reading corner as often as they wish. They will also soon be bringing home a decodable reading book, which they will have practised reading in school and will swap once a week. Children should aim to read this book with expression and understanding, solidifying the fluency they have built up at school. Please continue to read at home at least five times a week and record these reads in your child's reading diary; this can be any book from home or school. We will work together as a class to try to earn the EYFS/ KS1 reading trophy!

Home Learning

Please see the document with some starter home learning ideas for this half term. You can also access Education City at home to support your child's learning.

PE

Our PE lesson days are Monday and Friday. Children will change for PE in school so please remember to leave a **named** PE kit on pegs. Please make sure that earrings are taken out on PE days or support children to learn how to take them out on their own. Please also make sure that children are wearing clothes that they are able to change out of independently, have their hair tied back if necessary and bring trainers to wear (or wear them to school) as we will continue to do PE lessons outdoors this half term.

Fruit and Water

Children are provided with a piece of fruit every day, but you are welcome to send them in with another piece if you wish. Water bottles should come into school and be placed on the trolleys outside class. Please take home daily to refresh. Please can we remind parents and carers that water bottles should contain **water only**. If you wish to send your child with juice or squash they may have this in their lunchbox to be consumed during lunch only.

Home times/pick up

Please remember to let the office know if someone different is collecting your child at home time. The office will need to be notified if, on any day, a person who is not a parent/carer will be collecting. **Please be aware that collection lists from Reception no longer apply.**

Other reminders

Do send in **named** spare pants/clothing if your child may need this.
It is useful to have a pair of named wellies which can be left in school for use in the forest area.
Please ensure your child has a sun hat/cream in school as necessary and apply sun cream in the mornings as required.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Taylor and Miss Hayhurst
Year 1 teachers