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Dear Parents/Carers;


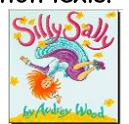
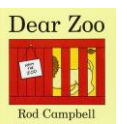
## Learning in Year 1 this half term!

It's great to see everyone back after the summer, refreshed and excited for the year ahead. Children are settling well into their new classes, school looks vibrant and fresh and everyone is happy and keen to learn. Staff are out talking to families both before and after school so please introduce yourselves to us in the playground; we're always keen to listen and help with any worries you may have.

Children will have already started bringing a reading book home and it's important they have time each day to read with somebody at home. We'll soon be sending out homework books with 'words to learn' and the Year 1 teachers will make sure both you and your child understand how to use them.

Lots of parents are often keen to know what their child will be working on in class. Each week Rofiya Begum, the year group leader, will send out a letter with lesson details for the week ahead. This will include the key learning taking place that week and any additional messages she has for you. We hope you'll find this useful when supporting your child at home.

To get you started, here's a brief overview of the topics we'll be covering this half term.

Literacy		Maths		Science	
Looking at short texts:   		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reading, writing and ordering numbers.</li> <li>adding two numbers together</li> <li>measuring length and height – understanding <i>short, tall, long</i></li> <li>counting in steps of 2</li> <li>naming and sorting 2D shapes</li> </ul>		Living things and the human body <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>body parts</li> <li>the 5 senses</li> <li>growing and changing</li> </ul>	
History	Geography	Art	PE	D&T	Computing
Homes – <i>What were homes like a long time ago?</i>	Shops in the local area <i>Where does our food come from?</i>	Buildings, using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>printing</li> <li>colour-mixing</li> <li>experimenting with paint</li> </ul>	Gymnastics and Games	Fruits & Vegetables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tasting</li> <li>cooking</li> <li>designing meals</li> </ul>	Information Around Us <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>keyboard skills</li> <li>using Word &amp; the Internet</li> <li>E-Safety</li> </ul>

Please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is doing. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful Internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter so you can see what we're up to!

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We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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