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KS1 Autumn Term 2018 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Years 1 and 2. The children have settled in brilliantly and we are looking forward to working with them and you during this academic year.

Topic Focus	Autumn 1- Towers, Turrets and Tunnels Autumn 2 – Kings and Queens
Subject	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English/Literacy	Traditional tales, non-fiction books and non-chronological reports, narrative stories about the Queen, traditional poetry by A.A. Milne.
Maths	Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Shape, Money.
Science	Identifying Materials, Types of Animals.
RE	Who celebrates Harvest and why and the family in Christianity.
Computing	E Safety, Programming (Beebots) and Introducing STARZ.
PSHE	New beginnings, my family and friends and anti-bullying.
Art and DT	Self portraits, making stamps, collage castles, design a standard and Christmas art.
History and Geography	Significant individuals (different Kings and Queens), comparing aspects of life – then and now, mapping skills and use of keys on maps.
Music	Play and compose rhythmic repeated patterns on instruments, use simple music notation and explore contrasts in the musical dimensions e.g. loud / quiet.
PE	Games activities with the Sports Coaches, dance and gymnastics.
Visits	Warwick Castle - Thursday 1 st November.

Important Dates

19th September – School Photos
 17th October – Parent Teacher Consultations
 18th October – Parent Teacher Consultations
 1st November – Warwick Castle trip
 11th December – KS1 Production
 12th December – KS1 Production
 13th December – KS1 Production

All updates can be found on the weekly newsletter.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home. The children will continue to progress through the colour band scheme. Some children in Year 2, if ready, will progress onto the AR scheme.

Homework

Children will be set an open ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class.

We are always really impressed with the quality of the homework that the children complete and it was lovely to see the different and creative ways that they tackled the tasks.

Due in	Sent home
	7 th September 2018
19 th September 2018	21 st September 2018
3 rd October 2018	5 th October 2018
17 th October 2018	
Half term	
	2 nd November 2018
14 th November 2018	16 th November 2018
28 th November 2018	30 th November 2018
12 th December 2018	

P.E. days/kits

Our P.E days are as follows –

Lower Beech – Tuesday and Wednesday

Lower Cedar – Tuesday and Wednesday

Lower Elm – Monday and Wednesday

Lower Maple – Monday and Wednesday

Lower Willow – Wednesday and Thursday

Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school every day as this allows us to be flexible and to embed these skills across the curriculum. It is helpful if kits remain in school all half term.

Inside P.E. - a white t-shirt, dark shorts, trainers or plimsolls

Outside P.E. - trainers, a white t-shirt, dark shorts, a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms.

Please also remember sun cream, hats and water bottles (as the weather gets warmer).

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all P.E. activities. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings, please remove in the morning, we are not allowed to remove children's earrings and they should not be taped. Long hair should be tied back.

Parental Help

Parental help is always greatly appreciated in school. If you are able to offer regular or occasional help, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,
KS1 Team