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WELCOME BACK EVERYONE

I hope you all had a super summer holiday, and that everyone is refreshed and ready for the next step of their learning journey.

This half term our theme will be Toys. We shall be studying materials in science.

For Year 1 children we have weekly spelling tests on a Friday, the words will be sent home in their homework folder on the previous Tuesday. There will be some maths homework to do from a workbook and another piece of work for home school learning. Homework needs to be returned no later than the following Monday so that the folders may be prepared for the following week. Maths workbooks do need to be kept in book bags please so that if children finish their designated task in class they can do some independent work from it. As in Foundation it is hoped that you will find time to listen to your child read regularly and record their reading in their record book.

The children will continue on the Oxford Reading Tree, when they have finished Level 8 they then choose 20 books from our Box 1 of free readers after which they return to the main scheme until the end of Level 11. After which they again choose 20 free readers from Box 2, they then complete the reading scheme before venturing on to Box 3.



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We run a class library and the children are able to change their books on a Friday. P. E. will be on a Friday afternoon, so please ensure your child has a **NAMED** kit on their peg please.

No doubt the Year 1 children will be very tired at the end of the day as Key Stage 1 is very different from Foundation and the children are expected to do a lot more written work; however we do try to keep the more practical activities for the afternoons.

If you would like to come and help in class you are more than welcome, your help is highly valued and of great benefit to the children. We are really in need of a librarian as Class library was rather hit and miss last year.

Please remember I'm always available to chat before and after school.

Regards, Beth King



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