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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. We have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information you will also find an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in school.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Meredith-Williams, Mrs Evans & Miss Scrine

Class: Year 1

Term: Spring

Theme: Splish, Splash, Splosh

Main areas of study:	<p>Our topic focuses on water in particular how we use water and the inequality of clean water supply around the world. We will be learning about the weather, the water cycle and the importance of water in religions. Pupils will also be carrying out a variety of investigations to create potions, clean dirty water as well as waterproofing materials.</p> <p>We will be encouraging lots of hydration breaks whilst learning about the importance of water to a healthy body and mind, therefore please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day.</p> <p>Throughout this term we will be participating in a number of outdoor water-based activities therefore it is essential that your child has their <b>own wellies/outdoor shoes and waterproof/rain resistant clothing</b>. We will send a message on Class Dojo in advance for when your child will need these items brought into school. Please ensure all items including the bag are labelled clearly with your child's name.</p>
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<p>Ways in which you can help at home:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please listen to your child reading at home every night (a Reading Diary is provided for you to make comments).</li> <li>• Spelling words will be sent home each week, these are a variety of high frequency words that you child will need to help them in their independent writing. Please support your child to learn these at home, the spelling quiz will then take place on Fridays.</li> <li>• Visit the local library to choose books relevant to the topic being studied at school e.g. weather, water cycle, oceans, lakes, rivers etc.</li> <li>• Encourage your child to take part in daily exercise. This could include walking to and from school, playing in the park, sports and playing team games in the garden.</li> <li>• PE day is every Wednesday – Please wear gym kit to school on this day we recommend long trousers or leggings, t-shirt, jumper and trainers. P.E may take place outdoors, weather permitting, so please can you ensure appropriate clothing is worn. ALL long hair must be tied back, and ALL jewellery removed including stud earrings.</li> </ul>
<p>Ways you can help us?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Label all snacks, drinks bottles, clothing EVERYTHING!!!</li> <li>• Please help your child to organise their things before entering the classroom e.g. snack, water bottle, lunch boxes and reading books on their day.</li> <li>• Ensure that you remain stood behind the yellow line outside the classroom.</li> <li>• If you would like your child to drink squash, they are only allowed to drink this at lunchtime therefore, you must send in an additional water bottle. This will be kept in class, and they can drink it throughout the day.</li> <li>• Please make sure your child brings a coat/jacket to school every day irrespective of the weather.</li> <li>• If anything happens in school and we feel that you need to be informed about this, we will speak to you directly.</li> <li>• Individual Parents meetings will take place the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025, we will contact you closer to the time to arrange an appointment to discuss your child's progress.</li> <li>• If there is anything you need to raise with us, please do so either in person or through Class Dojo messages. Quiet times have been set for 5pm onwards therefore any messages received after this time, will be responded to the following day.</li> </ul>

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