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## **Year One- Autumn 1:2**

Dear Year 1 Families,

It has been a busy half-term in Year 1 and the children have really challenged themselves with their new Year 1 learning. We have also been working hard to demonstrate our school values of respect, resilience and responsibility when in the classroom and also in our shared spaces at break and lunch.

Dojo Points will continue to be awarded when we return to school to recognise and celebrate when the children are challenging themselves to show outstanding learning behaviours. If you have access to the Class Dojo website or app, you should receive an alert when your child receives a point so you can celebrate their successes at home too.

We are excited to invite you to our Year 1 Writing Workshop! Chestnut class will hold their session on Wednesday 6th November, and Holly class on Thursday 7th November, both from 2-3pm. We hope you can join us to see how your child is developing their writing skills.

Additionally, we invite you to our fruit salad making workshop: Holly class will be making a fruit salad on Monday 11th November from 1:45-3pm in the Studio Hall, and Chestnut class will do the same on Tuesday 12th November. We kindly ask for fruit donations for this activity. Please sign up for different fruits on the sheet located outside the classrooms.

We are also excited to announce that our Year 1 Nativity play will take place on Thursday 12th December, with both a morning and afternoon performance. More details about the timings will follow soon. The children will receive their costume ideas and lines shortly after half term, to practise at home, so we appreciate your support in helping them prepare for this special event. We are looking forward to celebrating the festive season with you!

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As we are heading into colder months, please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing for the time of year. This includes a coat, hats and gloves for outside play times. We need to maintain ventilation in classrooms, so children are welcome to wear extra layers. Please also ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day, which they can refill as they need to throughout the day.

As part of our weekly celebration assemblies, we are keen to share and celebrate the achievements and successes of our children which have taken place outside of school. If your child receives a trophy, certificate or other achievement outside of school, please let us know and we can celebrate this in our Friday assemblies with Mrs Mainwaring and Mr Carter.

PE for both classes remains on Wednesdays and Fridays. On these days, please can you ensure your child comes into school in an appropriate PE kit, suitable for the weather conditions that day.

Last half-term, we launched our Hethersett Reading Marathon to the Year 1 children. As the 26 pieces of work are completed, it would be great for the children to bring them in and we can enjoy watching the folders grow! Alternatively, feel free to send photos of their work on Dojo or email, as we know the children can worry about carrying them between home and school in case they get lost or damaged in some way.

Please find below our curriculum plans for the next half-term. We are also looking forward to a trip and a visit from a science author! We wish you all a happy half-term break.

Kind regards,  
Mr Kears and Mrs Luther.

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Subject	Coverage	
Maths	Adding and subtraction.	Measures and Statistics.
English: Writing	Eliot Midnight Superhero (Beating the baddie story) Narrative Poetry - A Great Big Cuddle	
Reading	Read Write Inc Phonics	
Science	Animals, including humans	
History	Changes within living memory	
Art	Spirals Pathway	
Computing	Exploring Purple Mash	
PE	Invasion games	Gymnastics
RE	How does a celebration bring a community together?	
Music	Nativity Christmas play	
PSHE	What is the same and different about us?	