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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your family had a lovely break. I am really looking forward to getting back into the swing of school life as we start a new term.

Our Topic this term is 'My world and me' and this term's Science topic is seasonal changes. Information about the learning we will be doing this term can be found on the Spring Term Curriculum Overview. In Year 1, we have early morning learning activities before registration so it is important that your child is present and on time each morning.

This term P.E. will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. Children will still be required to attend school in PE Kit on these days. Please ensure that your child has appropriate P.E. kit. We will be doing Gymnastics in PE meaning children will need their indoor kits (a plain white T-shirt, shorts for inside pumps for indoors). Please also be aware that, for health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for P.E and that anyone with hair longer than shoulder length should have their hair tied back.

Children will continue with Forest School on a Tuesday, so please ensure that they have long sleeves and trousers / leggings with them (these clothes should be left at school for the half term).

Please can children bring a named bottle of water to drink during the day as well as hand sanitizer.

Children will once again be sent home with their home learning grid containing optional activities. In addition, children will be expected to read at least 3 times a week- please remember to record this in their diaries. To move up our reading challenge, children will need to read 4 times a week. Children will also be given a weekly phonics/ spelling sheet. They will not be tested on these words but it would be beneficial to your child to practise them. To support your child in their Maths, they have access to Numbots which they should played for at least 30 minutes a week. I have noted that some children found the timings too quick so I have increased the answer time for everyone.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

After a brilliant first term, I look forward to seeing what this term holds for Puffin class.

Kind regards

Miss Jessica Ansell