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Dear Parents / Carers,

The children have settled in really well and we are enjoying getting to know them all. We all enjoyed looking at their family photos.

We would normally start our term by welcoming you all in for a meeting where we share Year 1 information. However, unfortunately this is not possible due to Covid19. Instead, Mrs. Poole will talk through some key points via a you tube link and there will be an accompanying power point for you to read through, which will tell you all about life in Year 1. You will be receiving an email with the link shortly.

Our topic for this half term is 'Homes'. We are looking forward to our topic launch on Monday: den building in the school grounds, hopefully in the sunshine! As part of our Literacy and topic work we are looking at the traditional tales The Three Little Pigs, Rapunzel and Town Mouse and Country Mouse. This will lead onto DT work designing and making homes and towers that will be safe from the Big Bad Wolf and the Wicked Witch! We will be building with straws, bricks, boxes – on a small and large scale. This will also link with our science work where we will be investigating materials and their properties. As part of our history work we will look at household objects from the past and comparing them with what we use today. We shall be doing a variety of art work including investigating shapes and developing drawing skills. The children shall also be painting and creating collages to make Year 1 look bright and colourful. PE will be on a Thursday morning with Mr Facer from Premier Sports, and with the class teacher one afternoon each week, when the weather is dry so we can go outside. Please ensure PE kits are in school at all times and check that every item is named. PE kits should include shorts, t-shirts, jogging bottoms, sweatshirt and plimsols for indoor and outdoor PE.

We are looking forward to a busy and fun half term!

Many Thanks

Year 1 Team



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