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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to Year 1! We are very impressed with how well the children have settled into their new classes and how they are coping with the Year 1 expectations and curriculum.

Please see the Topic Web on the school website to find out more about what we will be teaching in each subject, this term. There is also a handout which covers all of the information that we shared during the Curriculum Meeting held earlier this week. This includes the school spelling system, number bonds, times tables, phonics and reading.

As our topic this term is 'Pirates', we are planning to have a 'Pirate Party Day' on Thursday 13th October where the children will be invited to come in dressed as pirates, should they wish to. We will send a letter with more details nearer the time but you might like to start thinking about costumes in advance. A stripy T-Shirt, jeans and a homemade eye-patch would be *grrrrreat!* We ask that no swords, guns or cutlasses are brought into school please.

This term the children have PE outside on a Monday and inside on a Wednesday. On these days they may come to school in their PE kits. Please ensure they have trainers and warmer PE clothes for when the weather changes. The children need to have their hair tied back for PE lessons and will need to have earrings removed or covered with tape. Please ensure that all items of uniform are named as this will help us return any lost items to the correct owner!

Many thanks for your support and please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Mr Edwards and Miss Hayes

