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Curriculum Letter: Autumn 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, we begin our letter by saying a huge welcome back to your children, we hope you have had a fun packed Summer! This is also an introduction to the Badgers' team. This year Mrs Everett will teach the Badgers class with the support of Mrs Pickering, Ms Bell, Mrs Hurst and Mrs Jerram. This year we start the term with a special Arts Week with the focus on the Bible story 'The Good Samaritan'. As we get settled into school life and make the transition into a new term well-being is a priority, with the main aim of helping the children to re-familiarise themselves with the school routine. We will also be meeting our new class pet!

Important Information;

Tuesday – Forest School with Emma from 'Raffles Forest School'

Children come to school wearing appropriate clothing; waterproof coat, long trousers, long sleeved top, waterproof trousers and wellingtons in a bag.

Thursday - P.E. with Mrs Pickering

On these days we request that children come to school wearing their school PE kit.

Friday @ 3pm - 'Mystery Reader'

Please do sign up with Julia in the office if you would like to come and read the class a story of your choice.

Please ensure coats and water bottles are brought to school every day, thank you.

CURRICULUM AREA	AUTUMN 1
Value	Thankfulness
Genres	Fiction: Narrative ending Non-fiction: Recount
Reading	Year 1- Little Wandle Reading Practice with an adult 3 times per week Year 2 -PM Benchmarking and VIPER Daily reading for pleasure during our 'Everybody Read' time; VIPERS strategies for comprehension.
Maths	Continuation of the 'CanDo' Maths program
Science	Animals including humans – All about me
R.E.	Who do Christians say made the world?
Art/D&T	Lucien Freud- Hide and Seek
Geography	Where am I?
P.E.	Indoor Athletics, Fitness and Spiritual Movement
PSHE	Me and my Relationships
Music	Charanga - Pulse, Rhythm, Pitch

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Everett, Mrs Pickering, Ms Bell, Mrs Hurst and Mrs Jerram



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