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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! It is going to be a super busy one with lots of learning and special events. We will be working hard getting our nativity ready to share, alongside all of our usual hard work in Badgers.

Year 1 children will be continuing their little Wandle reading journey. Little Wandle reading books will be updated online every Friday and children will also have a phonics practice sheet to take home. Year 2 children will be working on their transition from little Wandle reading and spelling, with books and spelling words changed weekly. Children will also choose a sharing book from the library twice a week. Thank you for your support with reading. This term children will do PE on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. On these days we request that they come dressed in their PE kit.

There are many ways parents can get involved with learning this term. There is our geography morning on **16<sup>th</sup> November** (see separate letter), our regular mystery reader slot on Friday at 3pm and of course supporting your child with the nativity songs and any speaking parts. The nativity performances are on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm** and **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**. A letter has been sent out about this and tickets are available on Parentpay. As part of our history focus on how we are making history we are hoping that some grandparents will be able to visit us to talk about their special memories of childhood. A separate letter has been sent about this. As part of our RE learning we will have a visit from Revered Caroline and will be having a walk around the church and village to spot signs of Christmas coming. There will be many signs of Christmas coming on Mrs Vaughan's jumpers.

CURRICULUM AREA	AUTUMN 1
Value	Service
Class Novel	Seasonal Narratives (Mrs Pickering) The long wait (film unit, Mrs Vaughan)
Genres	<b>Fiction:</b> First person narrative <b>Non-fiction:</b> letter
Reading	PM Benchmarking and VIPERS. Little wandle group reading sessions
Maths	Number & Place Value, Addition & Subtraction 3D shape
Science	Everyday materials-brilliant builders
R.E.	What does Christmas mean to Christians
Art/D&T	Seasonal Art and making rocky road
Computing	Online safety
History	How am I making History?
P.E.	Dance, Boccia and Spiritual movement
PSHE	Valuing difference
Music	Dynamics and tempo Learning songs from the nativity.

We're very much looking forward to a new school year.

Mrs Vaughan, Mrs Pickering, Ms Bell and Mrs Hurst (Team Badger)



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