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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, and also an introduction of Mrs Neale and Ms Bell. We are very excited about working with your children this year and have already enjoyed meeting them and getting to know them this week.

This year we start the term with Arts Week where we have focused on a classical piece of music called 'The Firebird'. Children have enjoyed a multitude of activities from performance art, music and dance. Well-being is a priority this week, with the main aim of helping the children to re-familiarise themselves with the school routine.

Next week we shall work individually with children to establish where they are on their reading journey. Whilst we will strive to hear every child read as frequently as possible, we ask if you can read every day with your child for ten minutes and log reading in their book. Children will be encouraged to change books every Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has read their book at least a couple of times and ask questions to ensure understanding of text. Thank you for your support with reading.

This term children will do PE on a Wednesday and Thursday.

CURRICULUM AREA	AUTUMN 1
Value	Perseverance
Topic	Once upon a time...
Class Novel	'Zog and the Flying Doctors' by Julia Donaldson
Genres	Baseline Assessment: Recount from an event in the Summer holidays Fiction: Ending of a story Non-fiction: Recount
Reading	PM Benchmarking and VIPERS
Maths	Place Value, Addition & Subtraction
Science	Animals including humans – Amazing me!
R.E.	Who is Muslim and how do they live?
Art/D&T	Fairy Tale Castles
Geography	Location Knowledge
P.E. (James)	Multi skills –Thursday
P.E. (Mrs Neale)	Invasion Games - Wednesday
PSHE	Rules, Rights and Responsibilities
Music	Hey you!

Thank you for your continued support.
Best wishes

Mrs Saddington, Mrs Neale & Ms Bell

