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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, we begin our letter by saying a huge welcome back to your children, and also an introduction to the Badger's team. This year Mrs Pickering will join Mrs Vaughan to teach the Badgers class with the support of Ms Bell and Mrs Hurst.

We start the term with a special focus on the parable of the Good Samaritan as we get settled into school life and make the transition into a new term.

We shall work individually with the Year 2 children to establish where they are on their reading journey. Once this has been completed, we shall send them home with a new reading book and record. Year 1 children will be continuing on their little Wandle reading journey. Little Wandle reading books will be updated online every Friday and children will also choose a sharing book from the library. 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.

As part of English focus on Fairy Tales we will be going on an exciting trip to Berkeley castle in October. A text link to the letter and payment details has been sent this week. The letter can also be found on the website.

CURRICULUM AREA	AUTUMN 1
Value	Perseverance
Topic	Once upon a time...
Class Novel	Fairy Tales
Genres	Fiction: Ending of a story Non-fiction: Recount
Reading	PM Benchmarking and VIPERS
Maths	Number & Place Value, Addition & Subtraction
Science	Animals including humans – Amazing me
R.E.	Who is Muslim and how do they live?
Art/D&T	Castles and Dragons
Geography	What's it like here?
P.E. Dan Robinson and Mrs Vaughan	Fundamentals and spiritual movement
PSHE	Rules, rights & responsibilities
Music	Exploring simple patterns

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

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



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