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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year One, I hope you have had a relaxing summer holiday and are as excited as we are for the year ahead. I am very much looking forward to getting to know you and your child.

This term our learning is focused on **Our Local Area and the UK**; reading stories set in London in English and learning about materials in Science, as we start to think about how to look after where we live. Attached to this letter is a connected curriculum overview outlining the areas of learning this term. To enrich your child's learning we will do a walk-around the local area to closely observe what the buildings will look like this. Children will be creating their own maps of the local area.

Your child will be set homework every Friday – your child's book will be sent home in their new homework folder. This homework must be completed over the weekend and handed in on the following Monday. Spellings will form part of their homework with a **spelling test on Mondays**.

In addition to this weekly homework, it is important that you continue to support your child with their reading at home. Your child will bring home an individual reading book, which they should read daily with support from an adult. Please ensure that your child has their individual reading book and reading record book in their school bag every day.

On Monday your child will need to bring in their PE kit; black or navy shorts, yellow polo shirt with the school's logo and black pumps or trainers and leave it on their peg outside the classroom **all week**. Every Friday your child's kit will need to be taken home for washing and returned to school the following Monday. Year One will have **PE on Monday and Friday**.

Date for your diary: Our start of the year **meet and greet** will take place on **Monday 9th September at 3:30pm** - I do hope that you will join us, to hear more about our learning! This term Year One will be sharing their learning in a class assembly on **Friday 29th November 2024** here in school, which you are all welcome to attend. A number of trips and visits are being planned for the term ahead – more information will be sent home once arrangements have been confirmed.

On a final note, I look forward to the term ahead; should you have any questions or wish to speak me regarding your child, please catch me at the end of the day or contact the school office to make an appointment to see me.

Kind regards,

Miss Hickey
Year One Class Teacher

