Welcome back everyone!

We cannot believe we are already entering into the summer term in Year 1.

This term is a long and busy term for everyone but we are looking forward to some new and exciting topics.

The Summer Term

During this term our topics are ‘Roots and Shoots’ during the first half and ‘Castles’ in the second half term.

Throughout the term, in English, we will be continuing our work on traditional tales, along with non-fiction writing, report writing and poetry. In Maths we will be working on place value, fractions, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

As the title may give away, in the first half term, we are looking at plants in Science. We will be planting and growing a range of different seeds, looking at the needs of plants and their parts. In Geography we will be looking at maps, directions and compass points.

In the second half term we will be looking at ‘Castles’. In this unit we will be looking at life long ago in History.

There will be an exciting day, in school, when we dress up and experience life as it used to be. We will be designing and making our own castles using junk modelling, so please be prepared to save some boxes!

There will be lots of other exciting things happening this term and we will keep you updated.

Mrs Coulson’s class are swimming this term on Monday afternoons.

As always if anyone can help with individual reading, swimming or later on for castles day please let your child’s teacher know.

A Few Reminders

Here are few reminders about school rules and equipment.

Water Bottles

Every child should bring a named water bottle to school every day. There are water stations where children can refill their bottles if necessary.

Summer precautions

Ensure your child has a sun hat and sun cream as appropriate.

Uniform

Most children look very smart but a few are not wearing correct uniform. Trainers are not allowed; children should wear smart, flat school shoes. Girls’ socks should be plain white and boys’ socks should be plain black or grey. Girls’ summer dresses/divided skirt dresses should be knee length.

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**Hairstyles**
Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. The use of styling products should be kept to a minimum and children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed. Girls’ hair accessories should be black or blue.

**PE Kit**
Summer PE kit consists of a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Some children only have plimsolls which are not suitable for outdoors. For chilly days you may still want to include a black tracksuit.

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**Bags**
School bags should be a book bag (Reception and KS1) or a drawstring type rucksack (KS2) as space is very limited in our cloakrooms.

Thank you for helping with these issues to make things run as smoothly as possible.

Thank you for all of your continued support.

Mrs Coulson & Mrs Hydes