Welcome back Year 1

A welcome message from Mrs Feltham and Mr Robinson.

We are happy to welcome you back after our first half term holiday in year 1. The children settled into our new routines in year 1 last half term, and we did some amazing learning. We have many exciting things to look forward to this half term such as our school trip.

Key Learning this half term:

- ⊗ **ENGLISH:** We will be looking at the fiction text The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers and writing our own version of the story. We will also look at the non-fiction text Seasons.
- ⊗ **MATHS:** We will be consolidating our learning on addition and subtraction within ten. We will also be exploring 2D and 3D shape.
- ⊗ **SCIENCE:** We will be exploring the seasons and weather during this term, looking in particular at autumn and winter weather and how it changes.
- ⊗ **GEOGRAPHY:** We will be finding out about where we live. We will learn about simple maps and explore the area around our school.
- ⊗ **PSHE:** We will be thinking about who is special to us in our lives. We will explore the groups we belong to and learn about how we are looked after and loved. We will talk about our feelings and emotions and how to express these.
- ⊗ **RE:** We will be learning about how Christians prepare for Christmas. We will learn about the nativity story and why this is important to Christians. We will discuss what we are thankful for and how we show this to others.
- ⊗ **PE**: We will be learning basketball during our weekly PE sessions.

Friendly reminders:

- PE is on a **FRIDAY**, please ensure children have the correct PE uniform consisting of white t-shirt, black jogging trousers or leggings and a plain black hoody or jumper.
- Your child will be bringing home a reading book on **MONDAY**. This book is for you to read with your child, everyday if possible. Books will be changed on a **MONDAY** but please ensure they are in school every day.
- Children will also be able to bring home a book from our class library every **MONDAY**.
- Phonics videos are shared each **MONDAY** on class Dojo for you to share at home.

Upcoming Events

<u>More information to follow.</u>

- **Tuesday 19th Nov** – Trip to Harlow Carr.
- **Friday 15th Nov** – Children in Need.
- **Friday 22nd Nov** – Individual photos.
- **Thursday 27th Nov** – PTFA disco
- **Monday 2nd Dec** – Panto in school.
- **Wednesday 11th Dec –** Christmas dinner and jumper day.
- **Friday 20th Dec** – Break up for the holidays.
- ***Christmas concerts to be confirmed.***