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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Easter to all our Year 1 families!

Welcome back to the Summer term! We hope you had a lovely break and got some well-deserved rest and are ready for some exciting learning in the Summer term in Year 1.

A glimpse at the term ahead

We're going on an adventure this term as we explore the classic tale of Jack and the Beanstalk in our English lessons. In our Science lessons, we're going to be investigating the structure of plants and what they need in order to survive. Then, in History we're going back in time to explore castles and knights. In PE lessons this term, we will be focusing on balancing, throwing and catching and also preparing for the thrills of sports day! In Maths, we will be beginning to explore multiplication and division within 50 before moving onto fractions. In Art we will be looking at portraits and printmaking (using everyday materials) with a focus on our chosen artists 'Orla Kiely' and 'Pablo Picasso'. In PSHE we'll be exploring 'Safety first'; in R.E we'll look at Judaism; in Music we're continuing our work with the Pbuzz as we look at 'around the world and Timbre'.

We have the excitement of a trip to **Windsor Castle** on **Monday 27th April**. Please ensure your child wears **full school uniform (not PE kit)**. We will allow children to wear trainers with their uniform for this trip. If your child usually has a school lunch, please remember to **order a grab bag in advance**, or cancel their meal if they are bringing a packed lunch from home. There will be a separate letter sent home with all the information.

Homework will continue to be sent home on a **Friday** and should be returned the following **Wednesday**. Our weekly spelling practice will be held every Wednesday morning.

As the weather begins to warm up, please make sure all of your child's uniform is labelled with their name – especially jumpers. Named items are easily returned to children, but unnamed items often end up in lost property.

Snacks: Children may bring **one, small healthy snack** of fruit or vegetables for morning break. Please do **not** send your child in with other snacks such as crackers, cheese, crisps, or chocolate. Cheese and crackers may be included in their lunchbox but cannot be eaten at breaktime. Many children don't have time to eat and finish some of the larger snacks that we have seen coming into school recently. We will continue to provide the children with a small healthy snack in the afternoon.



Just as a gentle reminder, please could we ask that children are only bringing in a **bookbag** as opposed to a rucksack as we do not have the space to store these larger rucksacks which then become a safety hazard. The bookbags fit perfectly in the children's trays which make storing them much easier and creates a safer environment. If children have a sports club after school, then they can come to school that day in PE kit so that they are ready for the club.

We're really looking forward to the term ahead and all the exciting activities we have planned for the children.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Manez

Mrs Yaqub