



KINTBURY ST. MARY'S
C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Kintbury St Mary's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term! This letter and the curriculum overview briefly explains the work we will be covering in Year One this term for each curriculum area.

As the weather continues to get warmer, please ensure you cover your child in sun cream in the morning and provide them with a hat.

Year One Class Team



Class Teacher
Miss Court

Teaching Assistants
Mrs Browne, Ms Stubbs & Mrs Bailey

Thursday PPA Cover
Mrs Keys-Stevens & Mrs Self

TOPIC

Our class topic this term will be...



Enchanted Woodland



The attached curriculum overview gives an outline of planned learning which links to the National Curriculum. We take a flexible approach, which allows the children to suggest and direct some of the learning in class to areas which particularly interest them. Where possible, the subjects taught will be linked to our class topic. Not all of the curriculum will fit into our topic and these areas or subjects will be taught separately.

If you feel that you have any expertise specific to our topic or can help with our new topic in any way, please come to see me.

PE Days

This term our PE days will be **Tuesday** and **Friday**. On the days when your child has PE, they should attend school in the Kintbury St Mary's PE kit. This decision has been made because we cannot allow the children to change at school under the current government guidance. They will remain in the PE kit for the entire day so please ensure they are dressed appropriately.

Outdoor Learning

We will be spending a lot of time outside this term. On Friday's the children will be working with Ms Stubbs to develop our school garden. Please send your child to school with a pair of wellington boots or odd shoes that they can wear in a named bag. In addition if you have any flower pots, wildflower seeds, bamboo canes – please do send them in.

Water Bottles

All children should have a named water bottle in the classroom.

Homework

In Year One we will be giving out homework books on **Friday** and we will be taking homework books in on **Wednesday**.

We will be setting:

- Weekly **spelling homework** based on our spelling pattern that week.
- This term we will continue to use the '**Family Learning Grids**'. This style of homework will give the children the opportunity to choose their homework activities.

Snack

Children are each given a healthy snack at break times. If you would like a copy of the fruit timetable for the term, please let me know.

Reading

Reading books will be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The reading pack will be sent home in a named zipped wallet. Please keep everything in this wallet to help us with organisation and hygiene. We ask that you hear your children read as often as possible and record this in their reading record. The children are very excited to be working towards their reading rocks certificates.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Many thanks in advance for your support.

Miss Court