**Year 1 Autumn Term**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Please see the **curriculum grid** on the reverse side of this letter, which details all our outcomes and learning for the term.

If you have any questions at any point, please see your child’s class teacher before or after

school. Alternatively, you can contact us via email: jow\_year1@emmausmac.com

General Reminders

* Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their **PE kit** on the days mentioned below.

**Oak (Miss Bateman) and Pear (Mr Oates)** – Tuesday and Thursday

* Please ensure that all items belonging to your child are **clearly labelled**, including any uniform and water bottles. It is your child’s responsibility to look after their own belongings.
* In line with our Phonics scheme ‘Read Write Inc’ your child will receive a book based on their reading ability. Your child’s book will be changed during Phonics lessons on **Wednesdays.** The aim of your child having the same book for a period of time is to not only fluently read but to be able to comprehend what they have read. Please ask your child questions about the text when you are reading with them.
* Please read with your child 3 times a week and upload reading with your child onto Seesaw. This doesn’t have to be a video; this can just be a photo.
* Alternatively, if your child is on ‘Accelerated Reader’ they are expected to read their books and complete quizzes by logging on to Accelerated Reader at home or at school. Once a quiz is completed, they can change their books.
* Please ensure your child brings a **water bottle** to school to keep in class. As part of our Healthy Eating initiative children are only permitted **water** in the classroom and a healthy snack e.g. fruit, cereal bar. Please avoid bringing chocolate and sweets for a snack. You can also purchase toast for 20p a slice. **No Nuts.**
* Your child will receive a spelling book with the full term’s spellings inside. You can use this book to practise the spellings. Please bring in your spelling book by **Friday** so that we can record your child’s score and highlight any incorrect spellings.
* Please ensure your child has wellies in school to be used for forest school and lunchtimes.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support. We cannot wait to welcome the children back into the classroom. We are all ready for the challenges that lie ahead!

Best Wishes, The Year 1 Team