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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. I am really looking forward to this year as we still have some very exciting topics happening in Year One, and this term we are learning all about Space and our Solar System, in our topic ‘3,2,1, Blast Off!’ Throughout this term, we have some very cool things planned such as designing and making rockets, as well as having a visit from Explorer Dome! Please see our Topic Web, which also highlights all the curriculum areas, and what we are going to be covering throughout this term.

# Our Golden Rules

As we start a new year, I would like to remind you all of our ‘Golden Rules’ here at Tregoze. In Year One, we encourage the children to make positive behaviour choices daily which will be reflected in them receiving dojos daily, as well as weekly Golden Time. Our Golden Rules for the classroom are:

* Good listening
* Good looking
* One voice
* Kind, helpful hands.
* Sitting calmly and quietly on our bottoms.
* Walking feet

# Important Days

Tuesday: Outdoor PE lesson.

Wednesday: Reading records checked, phonic books and reading for pleasure books to be taken home.

Thursday: Indoor PE lesson.

# What to bring to school

On our PE days (Tuesday and Thursday), please can the children come to school dressed in their PE kits. Each day, please can your child bring to school with them: their phonic book, reading record, a water bottle filled only with water, and appropriate clothing to participate in outdoor activities (warm coat, hats, etc, depending on the weather that day).

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 **How to help your child at home**

There is no set homework in Year One, however, it is an expectation that your child reads at home, their given phonic book, at least four times a week. Please can you also ask your child questions about their book to check their understanding of the text and the story. A comment can be made in your child’s reading record. We will be continuing with our class reading challenge and small prizes will be awarded at the end of the term if they complete the challenge.

We would also like you to encourage your child to complete doodle maths every day. It has proven to really improve children’s understanding of maths across all of the different key concepts and will really help them to master their mathematical knowledge. If they remain in the green zone they will get a prize on a Friday.

I will post a photo onto the Class Story on Dojo of our Phonics lessons showing which graphemes and words we have been practising and learning that week. Asking your child about this and continuing to practise, using the home learning sheet that is handed out on a Friday, how to read and write these words will really benefit them in retaining the taught information.

If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to send me a message via Dojo and I will respond to you as soon as I possibly can.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss S Kingscote

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