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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Class 1, especially to our new starters, who I am sure will all settle in very well!

Our topics for this half term begin with "All about Me" then following an Australia day on the 16th September, we will be finding out all about Australia. Please find attached an overview by week.

In numeracy, Reception children will be counting and ordering numbers to ten and the Year 1 children estimating, counting and ordering numbers to 100, as well as working on 2-digit addition and subtraction problems and consolidating our understanding of addition and subtraction using a number line.

In literacy, Reception children will be working through the first set of letter sounds leading to word building of CVC words. Year 1 children will continue to work in their literacy groups using the Read Write Inc. 'Get Writing' scheme.

Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

Children in Year 1 will have homework and spellings sent home on a Friday to be collected in on the following Friday each week, starting in Week 3 of the half term. Reception children will have letter sounds and high frequency words sent home to practise.

Please do take time to read for 10 minutes with your child every day - it makes a huge difference.

If you have any questions, however small, please don't hesitate to come and find me in Class 1 either before or after school.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Blythe