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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Class 1 (Reception and Year 1) and welcome to the start of the Autumn term. Our topic this half term is '**Magical Mel**' which we hope the children will enjoy. Please find a planning overview and a weekly timetable for this half term detailing the curriculum areas we will be covering and our daily routine.

Reading books:

All children will have a reading book each week. This will be sent home on Mondays (Year 1 children) and Tuesdays (Reception children) to be returned the following Monday or Tuesday. Initially for Reception children this will be a picture book to share with you. Please use this to talk about what they think is happening in each picture.

Phonics Homework:

They will also all have Phonics homework sent home on a Wednesday to be collected in on the following Wednesday each week. At first for Reception children this will be a practical activity or game you can play at home to develop your child's awareness of sounds in words.

Please do not hesitate to come and find one of us either before or after school, if you have any queries, however small about this or any other matters about your child. We are always happy to make a time to talk with you.

Yours sincerely,

Melanie Wilkinson, Class 1 Teacher (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Wednesday afternoon)

Karen Blythe, Class 2 Teacher and Class 1 Teacher