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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! Your children have made a great start to the year and coped fantastically with the notoriously tricky transition from Reception to Year 1. This term, we will continue to build on this progress by gradually introducing more formalised, whole class learning. We are looking forward to taking the next steps on our learning journey in this busy and exciting term!

**Topic:** Our topic this term is 'Dungeons and Dragons'. This topic will act as a theme for learning across all areas of the curriculum. Any additional learning based on our topic done at home (research, art, trips) is always much appreciated! For more information on this, please see the attached curriculum map.

**Homework:** The pick 'n' mix homework will be issued at the beginning of next week. As with last term's homework, this is optional and is designed to help you and your child share learning together in a fun and creative way. Children can bring in homework to be shared with the class at any point throughout the term. We will continue to issue Reading Rockets for your child to practise at home. These are checked on a Friday and are changed once we feel your child is secure with each Rocket. Fluency Fish will also be handed out this week to help support our learning in maths through practise at home.

**PE:** PE lessons will take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Monday's session will continue to take place outside and we are lucky to have a Forever Sports coach leading PE sessions inside on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has full PE kit in school for both of these days.

**Reading:** Please continue to read with your child at home and note this in their reading record when you have done so. This is a key way that you can help support your child's progress in school. We have sent out information relating to our Reading Race this week to help encourage this. Remember, any type of book or story counts towards the race, not just school issued books. A huge thank you to those parents who have offered their time to read with our children in school already - it is much appreciated. We are always on the lookout for more parent readers so please speak to me after school if you are interested.

**Important Dates:**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need Talent Show.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November: Parents' Evening.

Friday 7<sup>TH</sup> December: Stay and Play morning, 8:40 - 9:10am.

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Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Christmas Performance, 6:00pm

If you would like to discuss any of the information here in further detail, or have any questions, please do come and speak to me after school.

Best Wishes,

Alice Gulliford, Kate Stuart, Mary Hayward & Lynn Bryant.

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