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Dear Parents / Carers,

It was lovely to welcome the children in Years 1 and 2 back after their summer break. They have all quickly settled back into the routines and expectations, and are ready to learn!

### Our topic for this term is Castles!

The children will be exploring why castles were built and why they are where they are. Who lived in them and what roles they had? As a class we will be reading texts linked to our castle theme and also be creating our own fact files.

The children will be learning about the key features of a castle and will use this knowledge when designing and building their own models. The children will explore the work of Paul Klee, and his painting 'Castle in the Sun'. They will explore colour mixing and how to draw castles.

Please find below further information about our class routines and things your child will need each day.

### PE Days

PE days for Years 1 and 2 will be Mondays and Tuesdays.

Please can children attend school on these days in their PE kits. For health and safety reasons, jewellery should not be worn on these days, and long hair should be tied back.

### Water Bottles

All children require a water bottle containing water in school each day to keep them hydrated. There is a tray in the classroom to store these and the children are able to refill these as needed throughout the day.

### Reading Books

Children require their reading books and records in school each day. We have a large box in the classroom to hold these during the day. All books will be changed on a Friday, but if your child has finished their book before this day they may request a new one.

### School Bags

Our cloak room is very limited with space, especially when the colder weather arrives and children bring in coats and fleeces. Please can your child refrain from bringing a backpack to school so that our pegs can be used for hanging up their outerwear.

### Show and Tell

This is a lovely opportunity for children to bring in and share with the class things they have made, written or information about places they have visited. We will have 'Show and Tell' on a Friday afternoon.

### Staffing

Mrs Milverton will be in class every day, with the exception of Wednesday afternoon when Mrs Moore will cover the class. The teaching assistants working in class throughout the week will be Mrs Mayhew-Sanders and Mrs Bogue.

### Volunteers

We have some volunteers that regularly come in and hear the children read. If you would like to help in class, please speak to Mrs Milverton.

If you need to contact me with regard to your child, you are welcome to email me or speak with me at the end of the school day.

Kind regards,

Mrs Milverton