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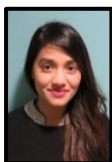
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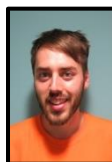
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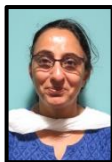
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General Reminders

- Each Year 1 class has P.E. on Thursdays and Fridays. Please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late! Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, scarf, gloves etc.)

Ideas to help your child learn

- Reading - We read with the children every day in small groups and share a story with the whole class at circle time. We encourage parents to read with their children as much as they can at home and we have a box full of books that can be borrowed.
- Writing – Please encourage and help your child to write their name at home.
- If you know any nursery rhymes or children's songs/poems, please enjoy these at home with your children; if you don't know many, there are lots of books containing rhymes for young children, you could visit the local library and borrow books from there.
- Please ask your child about their day at school and bring in any work from home to celebrate with friends and teachers.

Reading is Important

All pupils have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought into school every day. It is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class. Please ensure your child's book is returned every Friday as this is the day that pupils change their book. Pupils may also take a book from the book corner every Friday. A new book can be taken home only if the previous one is returned. Please read with your child each day and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Parents and grandparents are welcome to come and read with their child in the classroom every Tuesday morning at 9.00 am, they really enjoy this!

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term

Wednesday 4 th October 2017	School Photographs (individuals)
Tuesday 10 th October 2017	School Photographs (sibling groups)
Friday 13 th October 2017	Friends of Ravenscroft Cake Sale
Wednesday 18 th October 2017	Family Celebration Event - Diwali
Wednesday 18 th October 2017	Last day of half-term for pupils
Thursday 19 th October 2017	School closed for Diwali
Friday 20 th October 2017	School closed for pupils (INSET Day 2)

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the Family Room from 8am to 9am at a cost of £1 per day.

Useful Websites

www.oxfordowl.com

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary/KS1/science

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1
www.phonicsplay.co.uk/picnicpluto

Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

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RE

Belonging to Hinduism

In this unit the children investigate the concept of belonging and then relate it to how the key beliefs and practices in Hinduism help Hindus to feel like they belong to their religion. The children look at how the daily life and actions of a Hindu are influenced by the religion they belong to.

FRENCH

Getting to Know You

By the end of the unit, children will be able to use some basic French. They will be able to greet each other, introduce themselves and have a simple conversation with a partner.

GEOGRAPHY

Seasonal and Daily Weather Patterns

By the end of the unit, children will have a sound understanding of several weather patterns and how they can vary depending on the season and their location. They will also develop an understanding of how weather is recorded and shared with people across the world. They will also look at weather trends and the relationship between temperature and location across the planet. This will act as an introduction to their work on the climate of continents around the world which is studied in Year 2.

SCIENCE

Everyday Materials

Children will learn to Identify, describe a variety of materials such as; wood, plastic, paper, rock, metal, fabric etc. Children will explore different ways to group and compare materials based on some simple properties.

Seasonal Changes

Throughout the Year, children will observe changes across the four seasons; describe the associated weather and how day length varies.

ART/DT

Home - Art From Where We're From *Drawing and Painting*

Students explore the concept of home through their own experiences. Students use their experiences and the experiences of other artists develop their understanding of images of the home in art. Year 1 develop skills through various small painting and drawing tasks that develop over the half term into a body of work.

COMPUTING

E-safety

Children will learn how to identify real and fake images that are regularly posted online mainly through social media sites. Children will also be learning about how to identify how to keep safe online through positive and negative scenarios.

Beebots – Giving Instructions

Children to begin to create algorithms. Children need to confidently use Beebots and be able to programme them to complete given tasks. Children will begin to use new language such as algorithm and debugging during this unit.

PE

Hockey

Children will be able to roll a ball with growing accuracy; hit a ball with a stick and kick a ball with growing accuracy.

Movement and Balance

Children will be able to: move their whole bodies in different ways with control and care and stop safely.

Health and Fitness

Children will be able to describe how their bodies feel before, during and after an activity.

MUSIC

Hey You!

Children sing and rap songs using their voices creatively. Feeling the pulse, making up rhythmic patterns and being aware of how music can have different moods.