Bryony Year 1 Autum Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers.

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and that the children are feeling rested and ready for an exciting year ahead. It has been so lovely to see familiar faces again. I feel very fortunate to continue teaching your children as they move into Year 1. Having already spent last year together, I know their personalities, strengths and quirks well, which means a smooth transition, and we can hit the ground running with their learning.

Important Information:

- Children will need to wear their PE kit to school every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please make sure children wear appropriate clothing.
- Children will need to bring a snack and a water bottle with them to school each day.
- Water bottles - preferably only water please.

Daily Routine:

- All children can begin to arrive from 8.40 am, to start the day at 8.50am. Lots of important interventions happen at the beginning of the day so children should be on time so not to miss them.
- Please contact me via the office email address (enquiries@svsj.bwmat.org) regarding any important information / changes to pick up arrangements. This will be forwarded on.
- Please also make sure that you also check the School App as we will use this to send out important messages.

Homework:

- Our homework for Term 1 will be focusing on tricky words. This will be given out on a **Friday** starting on Friday 12th September. I will send out more information about this next week.

Home Reading:

- Today your child will be bringing home their reading book, and this will be changed once a week. Please read with your child four times a week and date and sign in your child's reading diary. Please can reading bags be brought to school each day. Your child will read twice a week in school but there may be other opportunities during the week.

Our Quest this term is:

Which weather is wonderful?

We will be exploring this through a range of subjects including Geography, Science, RE, Art, Computing, Music, PSHE as well as English (Drawing Club), Maths, Phonics, Handwriting. I'm really looking forward to seeing the children's curiosity and creativity shine through.

In English, we will focus on building confidence in reading, writing simple sentences, and practising handwriting. In maths, we'll be working on place value, number bonds, and developing problem-solving skills. There will also be plenty of opportunities for hands-on learning, outdoor activities, and practice exploration.

As always, communication is really important. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to catch me at the end of the day or contact me via email through the school office. I'm so looking forward to sharing another year of learning, laughter and growth with your children. Thank you for your continued support, it really does make such a difference.

Best wishes

Miss Angel