

## Information Sheet for parents of children in Year 1 Term: 2a

Teachers: Mrs Bakal, Mrs Thompson	Support Staff: Miss Horan, Mrs Nasir, Mrs Butt and Mrs Chishti
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<b>Please remember to bring:</b>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Dinner Money	yes				
PE Kit		Yes			
Library Book			1T	1B	
Reading book	Children will be given spellings once a week to take home and learn for a test the following week. Children need their reading books in school every day as these will be changed on a weekly basis. Children also receive a maths task to complete each Friday and return to school on the following Monday.				
Homework given					
Homework returned					

<b>This half term the children will be learning:</b>	
English	We will be reading lots of fiction books about night time. We are concentrating on writing longer sentences and using different words to start a sentence such as "Once upon a time", "Long ago", "One dark night". Children will be practising joining sentences using words other than "and". They will be encouraged to use "because", "but" and "also".
Maths	Children will be continuing to extend their knowledge of mathematical vocabulary. They need to know and understand the following words; subtract, minus, difference, less than, leaves, altogether, how many, addition, face, curved face, straight edge etc We will also be learning about doubling, partitioning numbers and number bonds.
Science	We are learning about light and dark - where light comes from and what it is like if there is none. We are also learning about sound -how do we hear? What are sounds are like? Can we hear things from a distance?
Music	Children will be making their own musical instruments to make rhythms and talking about the moods of music.
RE	We will be learning about stories Jesus told that include the theme of caring for others such as the Good Samaritan.
ICT	We will be learning how to use a mouse to move and place things (drag and drop) on a screen.
Topic	Our topic is light, dark, sound and hearing.

<b>Special events:</b>	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	School re-opens
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term