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Class 1

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Dear Parents

Can you believe we're entering the last term of year 1?! We have so much to look forward to this term and are really excited about our beautifully creative quest, Once Upon a Time. This topic presents us with wonderful opportunities to explore a wide range of literature, art and design and science alongside our other subjects.

The children love to welcome visitors and hear people talk about their topic so, if having looked through our quest overview, you feel that you, or someone you know, could enhance their learning with a visit then please do let us know.

Arriving in the morning

Believe it or not we are now looking towards enabling a smooth transition to Class 2. With that in mind the morning routine will change slightly. The children will bring their coats, bags and books into the cloakroom/classroom from 8:45am and return to the playground to wait with the adult who has brought them in. When the bell rings they will line up outside the classroom as they do after break and lunchtime play and we will come and collect them. If you have an urgent message for the day then please do not hesitate to let one of the team know and if there is anything non-urgent you wish to discuss then please catch us at the end of the day or make an appointment to pop in for a chat.

Homework

The children are making great progress with their reading and really enjoying it. Please continue to hear your child read at least four times a week, practise their high frequency words and spellings which will be set weekly. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and the children will be tested on them on a Friday.

PE

Lots of the children still do not have their PE kit with them on the days we do PE. This will increasingly become a problem as PE lessons take us outside during the summer term and appropriate kit will be needed to take part. Could you please ensure that your child has their PE bag in school on a **Tuesday and Friday**.



Milverton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff and parents to share this commitment.

Headteacher: Richard Stead BSc (Hons) QTS NPQH
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Assistant Headteacher: Peter Coupe BSc (Hons) QTS

Key Stage One Coordinator: Jane Nicholls

Request for resources

This term we will have two role play areas. Inside the children will have the opportunity to dress up and act out fairy tales and to create puppet shows.

Outside will take the form of a garden centre with opportunities to learn about plants and handling money. If you have any resources that would be suitable for either of these then they would be very welcome.

We would also welcome any EXTRA chewing gum pots with pop up lids as these make excellent glue storage!

Please find attached our Quest overview for the summer term – ‘Once Upon a Time’.

Here’s to a fabulous journey to the end of year 1!

Yours sincerely

Class 1 Team