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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

### Curriculum Plans for Spring Term

The children have had a wonderful first term in Year 1 and we are very proud of them for their hard work during the Autumn term.

This term the big question in Year One is focused on the Middle Ages, 'Merrie England – was it fun for everyone?' Please see the enclosed curriculum grid for specific areas that we will cover.

### Revised Recommended Home-learning: Year 1

- Daily reading (10 minutes per day)
- Spelling practice – can be practiced on Spelling Shed. The Year 1 spelling test will be every Friday.
- Maths Blast – to be completed on My Maths. We will set new tasks fortnightly.

Login details for Spelling Shed and My Maths can be found in the back of your child's reading diary.

### Optional Homework Menu for Autumn Term

- We will be looking at seasonal changes this term. Go for a walk and see what signs of spring you can spot. You could bring some natural objects into school that are signs of spring or draw and label a picture of your springtime walk.
- We will be continuing to explore paint and colour in Year 1 this term. Can you paint a colourful springtime picture using primary and secondary colours to share with the class.
- We will be learning about weight and measure this term. Do some baking at home and practice using scales to measure the ingredients. Bring in or email a photo of your baking!
- Visit your local library and borrow a book to bring into school for a day and read with your friends.
- We will be learning about animals in science this term. Visit a farm or a pet shop to look at some animals and draw a picture and label the animal. Can you identify what type of animal it is? (e.g. bird, reptile, mammal, amphibian, fish)
- We are learning to become more independent in Year One. Learn to tie your own shoelaces – there are lots of videos online for some helpful tips!

We look forward to working with you as you support your child's learning at home. If you have any queries then please contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Harris  
1 Chestnut Class Teacher

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1 Palm Class Teacher