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Year 1 2020-21

Next school year is going to be exciting and I am really looking forward to being your child's class teacher. Activities will be very similar to their time in Year R and gradually we will build up more learning time. I can't wait to show the children what our classroom will look like – I have been planning lots of exciting things and am really looking forward to sharing it with them.

Week 8 – Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July – Home and School Learning

I would like the children to fill out the 'Passport to Year 1' activity. You can work on this over these 2 days so please do take your time. I am really excited to find out all about your children! If your child is currently in school, they will complete this in the classroom.

During the summer holiday:

I would like your child to continue reading story books; reading at least once every day. You can use 'Oxford Reading Owl' which is an online resource with many different reading books. You can also encourage children to read road signs, menus and other information using their phonics. We will check your child's progress in their reading when they come back in September and this will determine the stage book they will be on. Please also practice the targets for your child's Maths Passports as these are going to be really important in Year 1. It will be hugely beneficial to keep working on the cursive writing too; writing short sentences and captions helps to keep developing the fine motor skills and aids in remembering capital letters and full stops!

I would also love to see and hear about the books your child has been reading. I have attached a reading record for you to complete. Please ensure your child brings this with them on their first day back at school.

For your child's **summer home learning project** the focus will be 'Animals', which the children will be learning about in Science in Terms 1 and 2. Please complete this project and hand it in by Friday 4th September 2020. These will then be used during a speaking and listening session as well as being put on display for the rest of the term.

Please choose one of the following activities:

1. Create a model of an animal.
2. Create a poster about an animal.
3. Create an information leaflet about an animal.
4. Something else to do with animals. This project should really show the skills your child is interested in so please feel free to get creative with this activity to suit them.



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Please can I ask that in September children bring in a **clear** pencil case. The only equipment needed is:

Pencil (this ideally should be plain – not distracting for children to be writing with)
A 30cm ruler (optional)
Pencils - writing and colouring
Rubber
Pencil Sharpener

Due to storage in the classroom and cleaning measures in place, especially during the current times, we cannot have any extra items.

If you are worried about anything or have any questions at all please do feel free to contact me on the year 1 class email account: class1@mereworth.kent.sch.uk

Wishing you all a fabulous, fun-filled, holiday! I look forward to hearing all about your child's adventures when you return in September.

Miss Watts
Year 1 Class Teacher

