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Year 1: Welcome Back!

Dear Year 1,

We are so happy to have you back in school. We hope that you have enjoyed the break over the summer and that you are ready and excited to get back into school life.

This year is going to be really, *really* great!

Mrs Atkinson, Miss Callender and Mrs Sargent have a whole host of fun and interesting activities planned for you across the year.

In Year 1 we:

- Visit Wallsend Hall grounds fortnightly to experience the changing seasons, observe native plants and animals and map the contrasting environments around school.
- Develop our story skills through mapping and acting out stories and poems.
- Learn a dance routine with an expert dance instructor.
- Develop our social and play skills with the older children on the yard.
- Use the cookery room to make our own fruit kebabs and learn about healthy eating in a fun and practical way.
- Find out about toys and seaside holidays from the past and compare them with our own.
- Design and make a puppet, vehicle and a windmill.
- Visit the local coastline and St Mary's lighthouse.

We also have PE every Thursday and Friday - please come to school in your trainers and tracksuit bottoms or leggings on those days.

There is a whole lot more to look forward to and we can't wait to get started.

Here's to a super year in school,

The Year 1 Team

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