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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, *great*!

Mrs Atkinson, Miss Robson and Mr Pascual 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.
- Learn a dance routine with an expert dance instructor.
- Use the cookery room to make our own fruit smoothies 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.
- Visit Stephenson Railway Museum.

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

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
#RDPS Family

