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Monday 23rd February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a great week off and are well rested to start the new term. Please see the Learning Web on the Y1 Class Pages of the school website to see what we will be learning this term.

I would like to invite you all to a Reading Cafe on **Wednesday 11th March (2:45 – 3:15)** – a chance to read some of our favourite books with your child and just to see the classroom again! More information has been sent by Mrs Dendy.

We have daily phonics lessons and will hear your child read regularly. This will be in guided sessions, small groups and 1:1 (with a variety of adults). Please continue to hear your child read at home. Please get your child to read each book four times throughout the week as this develops fluency and sight vocabulary.

The children get new books on a **Friday**, please make sure they have last week's book with them to change.

I have seen great improvements with handwriting this last term and we have started daily handwriting lessons to build on this progress. This includes a focus on pencil grip and it would be great if you could check and encourage this at home - along with correct letter formation. It is important for children to ensure their middle finger is under the pencil and not next to their index finger.

P.E. will continue to be on **Wednesdays** (Orienteering) and **Thursdays** (Fitness) this term. Please send your child to school in their named P.E. kit on these days.

I hope this letter covers any questions but if you have anything to ask, please do not hesitate to catch me on the gate or email me.

Thank you very much for your continued support, I look forward to another great Term.

Miss Breeze and the Year 1 Team