



## Belgrave St. Bartholomew's Academy

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 1!

The children have settled into Year 1 really well and it is lovely to see lots of smiley faces. Staff are always available to answer any questions or discuss any concerns you may have so please feel free to speak to us.

The children are looking very smart in their new school uniform. Please make sure that all items are clearly labelled and can I remind you that jewellery is not permitted in school due to health and safety reasons. Please ensure that your child does not come to school wearing bracelets, necklaces or dangly earrings.

Children will be taking part in weekly PE and dance sessions. Dance will be every Monday and PE will be on a Friday. All earrings must be removed before school on these days. Staff are not permitted to remove your child's earrings.

### Autumn Topic

Our topics this term are Living things, Memory box, The Tiger Who Came to Tea and Beegu. We will be talking a lot about animals, where they live, what they eat and will have visits to Beech Cliff farm where the children will have the opportunity to look at the different farm animals! We will also visit the local Church and Mosque to tie in with our Celebrations topic.

All children will be given a reading book and it is very important that you read with your child at home. Please make sure your child looks after their books. All damaged or lost books must be paid for. Your child will bring home a list of spellings each week which they need to learn for a test every Friday. They will also have an additional homework sheet with activities to do over the half term.

We hope that the children have a very enjoyable first term!

Thank you for your support,

The Year 1 Team

