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Dear Year 1 Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable break. Below is some information about your child's class this term. If you have any resources or books at home that you feel would support these topics please feel free to share them with your child or bring them in for Year 1 to enjoy.

<u>Out of this world</u> <u>Spring</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Arctic and Space- Melting and freezing- Global warming- Inuit people- North and South Pole- Moon landing- Space Race- Global Warming- Time and Money	

Miss Phillip's time out of class: This will continue to be on a Tuesday afternoon, Mrs Taylor will cover my class to allow me to have my planning, preparation and assessment time. She will teach PSHCE and ICT during this time. Mrs Cummins will continue to teach in Year 1, however will be leaving us for a short time on 6.2.15 and returning on 1.6.15.

PE: PE will be taught on a Monday afternoon. Children will need full indoor PE kit and black pumps. In the first half term the children will be learning about gymnastics and in the second half term Mr Russell will be returning to teach Thai boxing. Children should not wear jewellery on this day. Please ensure all named PE kits are in school by Friday 9th January 2015.

Music: Music will continue to be taught by Mrs Nicholas-Stannard a specialist on a Monday for 30 minutes.

Homework: Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible. It is now important to focus on your child's comprehension of text. You could also let your child explore Fiction and Non-Fiction books; looking at the different features of both. Children will continue to receive lists of words for them to learn how to read and spell with complete automaticity. It is important your child can spell these words when writing sentences (not just in a testing situation). To support your child with maths at home they could practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s; telling the time to o'clock and half past and making totals and finding change from £1.

Water bottles: The children's water bottles had been sent home to be cleaned; if these can be returned to school as soon as possible please. If your child needs a new water bottle these are available from the school office for a charge of £1.50.

Educational Visit: We have planned a very exciting visit to journey through space! The children will be visiting Jodrell Bank on Wednesday 25th February 2015 for a full day of intergalactic fun and learning! There will be a letter with more information to follow.

Diary Dates: Parents Evening will be held on Tuesday 24th March and Thursday 26th March, a letter will go out nearer the time about appointments. We have our wonderful Easter service at St Oswalds Church on Friday 2nd April 2015 at 2pm, all parents and carers are welcome.

Many thanks for your support,
Miss Phillips and Mrs Cummins