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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year One!

We are looking forward to working with you and your children this year. Our first topic is 'Superheroes'. We are going to be using the story 'Traction Man' to help us with our learning. We have attached a topic web that will tell you all of the things year 1 will be learning this term.

There are a few pieces of information to share that will help you to help your children this term:

- **P.E.-** We will have PE lessons on a Thursday. In order to keep children safe, they need to come to school in their PE kit ready for their lesson. PE kit is white T-shirt, black shorts or joggers and black trainers or daps.
- **Reading books-** Please read daily at home. Due to COVID restrictions we will need to quarantine books. For this reason, books will be sent home on **Thursday**, and need to be brought back on **Monday** so that we have the correct time to quarantine and sort into the correct bubbles again.
- **Snack-** Children can buy snacks for 30p for tuck if they would like. A piece of fruit is provided for free if they do not want to use the snack trolley.
- **Homework-** Maths and English sheets will be sent home every **Friday** please return these the following Wednesday by adding them to your child's dojo portfolio. We have also included a topic homework grid. Please allow your child to choose some of the activities, they will get 10 dojos for each task they do. Please post any work on their dojo portfolio by **Wednesday 14th October**.
- **Phonics practice-** We have created some videos for each of the sounds so the children can practice them at home. Each week we will share the links on dojo to the sounds the children have learned. Please use these to help your child with their phonics.
- **Shoe Laces-** With COVID restrictions, where possible staff are protecting children by maintaining our distance. To help with this please send your child with shoes they can put on themselves. If they cannot tie shoe laces please ensure they have Velcro.

Thank you in advance for your support this year,

Miss Mitchell and Miss Goss