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Caradoc Newsletter: Autumn 1

Welcome back to a new Autumn Term! I hope you have all had a lovely break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children to Caradoc, and I am really looking forward to an exciting term of learning together in Year 1/2.

In English, we will be reading 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' by Judith Kerr. We will use this engaging story to inspire our reading, discussion and writing. In Science, we will be learning about plants and exploring the different variety of trees and plants. In Geography, our 'Map Makers' topic will develop our map-reading and map-making skills. In Art, we will explore watercolour and experiment with different techniques. In Music, we will be learning about rhythm through the song 'Hands, Feet, Heart'. Our PSHE topic is 'Me and My Relationships', helping us think about ourselves and our friendships. In PE, we will develop our skills through football and multi-skills, while in Computing we will investigate 'IT All Around Us'.

Our main homework in Caradoc is reading at home. Please listen to your child read each day whenever possible and write a short comment in their reading record. Regular reading makes such a valuable difference to confidence, fluency and enjoyment. Please ensure book bags are brought into school every day, as children may read with an adult throughout the week.

During PE, the children will have lots of opportunities to develop their coordination, balance, teamwork and confidence through football and multi-skills. Please ensure that PE kits are kept in school so that the children are ready for every lesson. Our PE days will be Monday and Tuesday.

As a church school, our learning takes place through Christian Values. Our values for the year are Hope, Community, Peace, Dignity, Wisdom and Joy. The children will consider how these values connect with their learning and how they can show them in everyday life.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you, as always, thank you for your continued support. I am looking forward to a happy and rewarding Autumn Term with your children.

Many thanks,

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