Hello and Welcome to Class 1 We hope your child has had a good week and is feeling settled and happy in Penguin class. Throughout the week your child has adapted well to a new timetable, worked hard in all lessons and had the opportunity enjoy/play in their new environment!

**This week in Class 1 we have …**

- Formed our letters correctly, shared and recorded ideas AND written simple sentences in English. - Sorted objects, counted objects and represented objects in maths. - Played cooperative games and mastered basic movements in P.E. - Explored different voices in music. - Identified, named and labelled different parts of our body in science. - Discussed who is important to us and why in R.E.

**Next week we will be…**

- Retelling a familiar story orally, through pictures and in simple sentences in English. - Counting, reading and writing forwards and backwards from any number AND counting one more and one less from any given number in maths. - Painting with different brushes and colours on paint in ICT. - Learning all about our senses in science. - Looking at different leaders in Christianity in R.E. - Recognising different sound sources in music. - Creating our own concertina crocodiles in Art.

**A few things…**

* In term 1 **P.E will be on a Monday and Wednesday** so please make sure P.E kits are in school and earrings are taken out on these days.
* Reading records and colour band books have been sorted and sent home! Each child has taken a small reading test this week so we could accurately measure reading ages and colour band books have been given based on these results. If your child has moved down a level, please do not worry! 6 weeks off will often result in changes and as soon as your child is settled and back into the swing of things, we will re-assess and hopefully move them back up.
* Starting next week, children will receive 6 weekly spellings and a piece of homework. Homework will always have a maths focus and will be based on what we have learnt during the week. Homework will always be sent home in a named folder and children have a week to complete it. Spellings will be stuck in reading records and children will again, have a week to learn them. **Both homework and spellings will be sent home on a Friday.**
* Please ensure your child is reading regularly and any reading completed is recorded in the reading record. We are keen to promote a positive attitude towards reading and have individual rewards for children who read daily!

**Meet the teacher** On **Thursday 14September** we will be holding a short **meet the teacher meeting** after school in class 1. Please come along to find out more information about the year 1 teaching team, what we do in year 1 over the course of the year and ask any questions you may have ☺

Have a lovely weekend! Miss Crayford