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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below, a summary of the learning **Elm Class** will be covering this term.

We will spend the first few weeks settling the children into Year One and getting them used to the timetable.

Our topic for this term is called **'Where in the world are we?'** We will be looking at our geographical place in the world as a whole, but also looking at key features of India and the countries of the UK. If your child does anything at home that supports their topic, or would like to bring in atlases or artefacts from around the world, please send it in as it's always lovely to celebrate children's enthusiasm for learning!

"Where in the world are we?"	
Maths	Number and place value. Addition and subtraction. Sorting, counting, ordering and comparing. Geometry – shape. Exploring time
English	Writing in simple sentences. Use of simple punctuation. Stories with familiar and fantastic settings. Stories with patterned language Writing instructions. Poetry Letter writing
Science	Seasonal changes – Autumn-Winter. Our bodies and our senses. Comparing features of different animals.
Geography	Identifying and naming the 7 continents Identifying hot and cold regions of the world Learning about the geography and culture of the four countries of the UK Comparing India to England
Computing	Logging on and off safely. Understanding algorithms and creating simple codes. Using Times Tables Rock Stars.
ART / DT	Observational drawings. Andy Goldsworthy / art using natural materials. Mixing colours.





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	Art work reflecting the four countries of the UK Festival of colour.
PSHE	Settling into Year One. Being me in my world. Celebrating difference.
RE	Understanding the Creation story. How Christians celebrate Christmas.
PE	Gymnastics – Balancing.

Year One Additional Information	
PE kit	PE kit should be left in school all week as PE days can change at short
Outdoor learning	Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat when the weather requires it. A text will be sent out if wellies are required.
Homework	
Reading	Please read with your child every night. This will be invaluable in helping to consolidate their phonic knowledge and to enable them to gain confidence. It also has a positive effect on your child's writing, vocabulary and ability to access all areas of the curriculum.
Spelling	Spellings will be sent home on Friday to be tested the following Friday.
Other	Children will be asked to participate in a school wide homework project over each half term. Details will be sent out the week before half term begins. Parents meetings will be on the week beginning 16 th October 2019 Please feel free to speak to us in the playground or make an appointment if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cullerne

