**Welcome to Y1VM**

It was lovely to see the children return to school after the summer break full of enthusiasm and ready to learn.

Myself (**Mrs Morrow**) and **Mrs Powton** have been really pleased at how well the children have settled and adapted to their new routines.

We’d like to let you know about our new routines.

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| **Friday** | **PE**  Please send PE kits into school where they can stay until half term. We will then send them home. PE kit consists of a red t-shirt, black shorts and jogging bottoms and suitable footwear. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled. |
| **Friday** | **Homework**  Homework will be set through Google Classrooms. If access is proving difficult, please contact the school. |

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| **Home Reading**  This year, the government have approved a new scheme dedicated to teaching reading. This scheme is designed to fit directly to your child’s reading ability. The government now state that when your child brings a reading book home, they must be able to read it fluently with very little help from an adult and be able to understand what they are reading. I am busy listening to your children read to ensure their reading book is carefully chosen and reflects your child’s ability. Do not be worried therefore if your child brings a book home that they have either had before or you feel is too easy for them. Remember it has been chosen as they can read it with fluency and with little to no support. I will be sending children home with books once I have heard them read and am happy the chosen book is appropriate. Thank you in advance for your patience with this.  Once your child has been given a reading book, reading books and diaries should then be in school every day and placed on their desks for further reading. |

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| The water fountain is back on in the classroom and available to your child whenever they need it. You may still send you child with a water bottle should you wish. |

If you have any queries, please contact us.

Many thanks

**Mrs Morrow** and **Mrs** **Powton**