Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an excellent start to the year for the Leopards and Zebra classes. Everyone is settling well and beginning to show excellent learning habits.

This term’s topic is ‘All about me’. We will be sharing information about ourselves and learning about our new class mates. To get our topic off to a brilliant start, we have been creating our own self portraits using a range of different media and materials. We will be talking about what we like and don’t like and talking about our families.

During the term, we will begin learning letter sounds and names and begin to form letters. We will be practising how to hold a pencil correctly and practise writing our names. We will be learning to represent numbers in different ways and count accurately.

Homework in Reception

We will be sending out wise owl words to practice reading at home. When your child can show us that they can read the six words, then we will give them another six to learn.

PE in Year 1

Leopards and Zebras- Tuesday and Wednesday
Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school with them.

There will be opportunities to celebrate your child’s learning in the classroom during open mornings on:
Friday 18th October 8:45-9:30am
Friday 25th October 8:45-9:30am
Friday 8th November 8:45—9:30am
Friday 15th November 8:45-9:30am
You are welcome to come to one of the mornings or as many as you would like to over the four weeks.

Christmas parent workshop— 16th December at 2pm

PHONICS in Reception

We will be introducing the ReadWriteInc scheme to children later on in the term. There is a parent workshop on Wednesday 2nd October at 2:50pm to explain how the scheme works and how to further support your child with their reading at home.