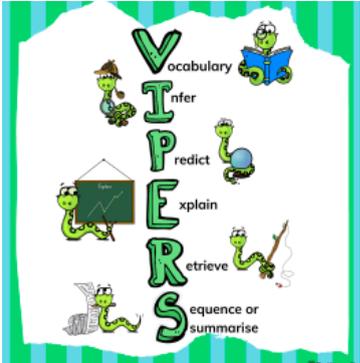
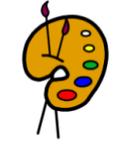




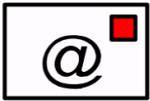
	<p><b>Teacher's Message</b></p>	<p>Welcome to class 1/2. We have been blessed with amazing weather this summer so I hope you all had a fabulous break.</p> <p>I am really looking forward to working with you this term. I know you would have heard the news of my leaving. I wanted to say it was not an easy decision as my heart will always be with OLSP. Miss Humphreys, who is taking over from me, is an amazing and experienced teacher and we are going to have a full handover to ensure the change is seamless. I will still be around the school from time to time as I will continue to oversee the SEND in the school until Mrs O'Sullivan comes back from maternity leave. I also will be part of the governing team and will help the 'Friends of OLSP' when time allows.</p> <p>So let's have a great Autumn and know I will still put my all into ensuring all the children are happy.</p>
	<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p><b>Set on Google Classroom every Friday:</b>                  Spellings:                  I will post spellings on Google Classroom and link to Dojo.</p> <p>Literacy: Reading - please continue to read AR books and phonic books soon coming home (15minutes a day).</p> <p>Maths:I will add new learning on IXL.</p> <p>I will make sure you all have logins this week so I can start the homework on Friday 16/9/22.</p>
	<p><b>Reading for Pleasure</b></p>	<p>We are reading the 'Twits' as our class book. The children are enjoying this! This Friday will be Roald Dahl day. Need ideas? Follow this link:  <a href="https://www.mumsnet.com/articles/easy-roald-dahl-costumes">https://www.mumsnet.com/articles/easy-roald-dahl-costumes</a></p>
	<p><b>Reading</b></p>	<p>We use Talk Through Stories where the children have a book a week to listen, enjoy and use the VIPERS skills in different activities. They really are enjoying this scheme as they know what the focus is on each day.</p> <p>We have read 'Ruby's Worry' and will read 'Ravi's Roar'. These books are great to start discussions around worries and the best thing to do if you are feeling low - Talk about it!</p> 
	<p><b>Writing</b></p>	<p>This term we are using 'The Tiger who came to Tea' as our model text. We had our hook last week and started to storymap. The year 1's have been helping with the actions and the year 2's have been building on this and mapping for themselves. We will continue our sequence which will finish with the children writing a sentence (or more) about an animal that came to their house for tea!</p>

	<b>Maths</b>	<p>This term we will be looking at place value. Year ones will be securing their number understanding to 10 and beyond. Year 2 will know the position of the digit in a number tells us the value of the digit. For example, in '25', they will understand that the first number (2) shows the number of tens, and the second number (5) shows the number of ones. The beauty of a mixed class is the children will be accessing what they are capable of and also be challenged.</p>
	<b>RE</b>	<p>We are using the Come and See programme and our topic is creation. We will be looking at our own families and how God fits into our family too.</p>
	<b>Science</b>	<p>This term we are going to be looking at seasons, making predictions and measuring rainfall.</p>
	<b>History</b>	<p>Not a lead subject this term</p>
	<b>Geography</b>	<p>We will be looking at our local area and using map skills to revisit the learning over the time in Key Stage 1. We will be asking Why do people live near the sea?</p>
	<b>Art</b>	<p>We will be looking at our local area and how to identify the features on a map.</p>
	<b>Design Technology</b>	<p>Not a lead subject this term</p>
	<b>RSHE</b>	<p>We will be following the 'Life to the Full' programme: Created and Loved by God explores the individual. Rooted in the teaching that we are created by God out of love and for love, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.</p>
	<b>PE</b>	<p>Tuesday and Friday afternoon learning the skills required for Tag Rugby and Netball.</p>
	<b>Music</b>	<p>Not a lead subject this term.</p>
	<b>Computing</b>	<p>Online safety and understanding the keyboard/mouse.</p>



**Upcoming dates/events**

<b>Week beginning 3rd October</b>	Meet the teacher/First parents meeting
<b>5th October</b>	Year 5 and 6 'Train like a Pro' Impact Day and Dragons Den
<b>14th October</b>	OLSP Poetry Slam
<b>21st October</b>	Harvest Festival led by Year 1 and 2
<b>24th-28th October</b>	Autumn Half Term
<b>31st October</b>	Inset Day for staff, school closed for pupils.
<b>13th December</b>	Reception/Nursery Nativity



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*There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email received after 6pm or at the weekend.*