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Welcome back to the new school year at St Mary's and welcome to Pear Class! We are really excited to see the children back at school and I hope that they feel the same way too. The whole class has settled in well. Pegs, draws, book bags and pegs have been allocated spaces. We are trialing having their draws outside. You may soon also hear the children referring to their 'talk partners'.

The 'A Dragon's Dilemma' topic will arch over two terms up to the Christmas period. The first story book that we will be exploring is called 'The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon' by Richard Adams. The story of a girl's home-made dragon that comes to life! Later in the term our focus will move to that of knights and castles reading the non-fiction book 'Everything Castles'.

All children should now have their first set of reading books to get them back into their stride. Remember, hear them read at least 3 times per week. We will start to change books from the first full week of school. Your child will be allocated a day in the week for their book change and a sticker will be placed on their reading record as a reminder.

As always, if you have any questions or queries our door is always open so please pop in after school.

Thank you,

Mr Foster and Mrs Amor

This term's Christian value is:

Thankfulness

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18th September 6 p.m. - KS1 Parents Meeting

Thursday 3rd October - Individual School photos

Tuesday 8th October 2 p.m. - Harvest Celebration Service at the church.

Friday 18th October - Forest School starts for Pear Class

PEAR CLASS MR FOSTER AND MRS AMOR

Routines

Physical Education

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Friday afternoons will be our PE slot. If the weather allows we will be outside. Your child may need a sweater and jogging bottoms.

Forest School

Our first Forest School session is on Friday 18th October and will continue into Term 2. There is no need to send in any kit until that week. We will remind you closer to the time.

Grab a grown up

Grab a grown up sessions will start again this term. They will resume on Tuesday 17th September and every other week thereon until the end of term. We look forward to sharing your child's work with you.

General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a water bottle in school at all times. Any item that comes into school (PE kit, water, bottles, etc.) Should be named. Children should also now be bringing a coat to school each day as the weather is more changeable at this time of year.