

Dear Parents/Carers,

Throughout the year, children in Year 1 observe and investigate seasonal changes. As part of their learning, we would like to send home 'Barry the Bear'. Each child in the class will get a turn to take the bear home on a Friday and return to school on Monday. Alongside Barry the Bear, will be a notebook so that the following information can be recorded:

- Child's name and date;
- What activities they did over the weekend;
- What the weather was like;
- Record what time the bear went to bed (as soon as it gets dark)

This information will be shared with the whole class each week and we will be discussing the bear's bed time and when it gets dark. As we move through the seasons of the year, we will be able to make comparisons in day length and discuss the weather associated with each season.

We hope the children have fun taking 'Barry the Bear' home with them and we look forward to sharing what he gets up to with the whole class!

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Clark and Mrs McGregor

(Year 1 Class Teachers)