**Dear Reception,**

**Do not worry about joining Year 1 it is so much fun! We:**

* Care about our learning, our classroom and our friends.
* Do fantastic work.
* Work hard and listen carefully.
* Try our best.
* Are kind and have good manners.
* Can get a treat afternoon if we fill our marble jar.
* Sit at tables but it is still fun.
* Learn about lots of interesting things: learning to tell the time and the value of money, about toys from the past, how to write stories, the seasons, animals and their characteristics, how to make sandwiches and how to look after our planet.
* Hear lots of fun stories.
* Do fun maths.
* Play phonics games.
* Use pastels, paints and make collages to create artwork.
* Learn how to quill and weave.
* Know how to use laptops safely.
* Get better at reading.
* Take part in great PE lessons.
* Sing lots of songs.
* Learn to say words in French.
* Get onto the Reading Challenge wall for reading every night for 14 nights (and earn 10 house points every time)

**And much more…**

**You will love Year 1 because Mrs Carew and Mrs Nicholson always want you to try your best and help you to learn amazing and exciting things.**

**Love from Year 1 x**