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Dear Parents

We have been so proud of how the progress that the children have made throughout the year and we hope to see this continue into the next term. The Summer term is always a lovely term as we get to spend lots of it exploring and using our outdoor area!

PE days will now be in on a Wednesday, please ensure that the children have 'named' kits with them at the start of term, we will return these at half term to be washed.

We also will be going to the wildlife area every Tuesday, please ensure the children have wellies if the weather is bad, but at the moment it is very dry in the wildlife area and we have been able to use our school shoes.

We will also be visiting the school library every Tuesday, so please ensure the children bring their books in every Tuesday so we can change them.

This term our main focus will be how we look after each other and the resources throughout the school. We will do this through different 'circle times' and lots of praise and rewards for kind and caring behaviour. We will also be preparing the children for their transition into Year One, in the final term, more information about this will follow later on.

Our main focus for English will be following our 'Talk for Writing' scheme and looking at the book 'How to catch a star'. We will focus on retelling the story, character descriptions and innovating the story. We will continue our daily phonics sessions, using our SoundsWrite programme, this has proven a success so far and we have seen a lot of progress in the phonic knowledge for all the children. We will also continue to develop our handwriting through daily sessions following our Kinetic letters programme.

In PE our main focus will be 'Personal', looking at different ways we move our body, but we will also be developing the children's fine motor and gross motor skills in different ways.

We will continue to update our observations onto Tapestry and we would encourage you to share any 'wow' moments that you might have with the children. It is lovely to see what the children are doing at home!

We hope to have a Sports Day later in the summer term that we can invite the parents to, more information on this to follow!

We are very much looking forward to the summer term and look forward to seeing the children flourish and grow into independent learners! Thank you also for all your support over the last few terms!

Kind Regards

Mrs McCartney, Mrs Bevan, Mrs Buck, Mrs Nelson and Mrs Williams