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Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you have all enjoyed the glorious sunshine and managed to find time to relax. I have been busy planning lots of enjoyable learning, ready for another jam-packed term, full with exciting learning opportunities.

Term 6, is an important term for year 1, as children will be participating in the Phonics Screening Check. This will be carried out by a familiar adult and the children are taken out of class individually to assess their phonics knowledge. This is by no means daunting. In fact, the children are well rehearsed in this and enjoy it.

Our theme in PSHE this term is 'Changing Me'. We will be spending a lesson looking at the differences and similarities between boys' and girls' bodies. During this lesson we will learn the scientific names for various body parts. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss the contents of this lesson, please don't hesitate to speak to me. Additionally, we will be looking at some of the changes that we have already experienced. Please can your child bring to school a photograph of them as a baby. We will be trying to guess who is who and looking at how we have changed and grown over time.

Moreover, I have also planned for the children to do some junk modelling in art. If you have any small boxes or cardboard tubes that you wouldn't mind gifting to the class, these will be greatly appreciated.

Recently the school has invested in additional 'Little Wandle' reading books. This means that the children now have a greater range of books to enjoy. These decodable books will be sent home with the expectation that your child will read to an adult. Inside the front or back covers there are also some comprehension questions that you may wish to spend some time exploring with your child. Additionally, please record in the reading record book each time they read at home and ensure both reading and record books are brought to school daily.



Maths – number bonds

Do keep a lookout for the number bonds sheets that get sent home on Wednesdays. The repeated practice of these number bonds, really helps children to apply mental maths skills and become more fluent with their number work. We will continue to have a weekly quiz in school as assess the progress made.

Finally, thank you again for your continued support. I hope that you find this information helpful. Again, If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me at the beginning or end of the school day.

Kind Regards,

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