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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting term and our topic 'Me in My World'. During this topic, the children will be focusing on themselves and learning more about the world around them. This will include finding out more about the local area in Geography, experiencing the seasons in Science and exploring the toys that different generations played with in History. If you have any toys from your own or your parent's childhoods that you wouldn't mind us looking at, we would be extremely grateful. Thank you in advance.

In English, our focus will be on sentence structure, ensuring children start their sentences with a capital letter and end them with a full stop. We encourage the children to re-read their writing to check it makes sense and to notice any 'marvellous mistakes'.

Please continue to read with your child every day and work on spellings at home. The children will continue to work hard on improving their handwriting, attempting to form all letters correctly and position them neatly on the line. In phonics, the children will begin to learn the Phase 5 sounds. You can find these on the sound mats we provided at the start of the year in your child's pack.

In Maths, we will continue to work on place value and counting forwards and backwards to 100. We will also be focusing on addition and subtraction and methods to solve these calculations. We will keep working on number bonds, so please continue to practise these at home with the children too.

This term, **PE** is planned for two sessions a week. The children will do indoor PE (Gymnastics) on a **Thursday** and outdoor PE (fundamental skills) on a **Tuesday**. We apologise for any confusion caused by the office text sent previously. Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate PE kit for these days. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the colder weather and has a school jumper on for PE days. If the weather is too poor on our outdoor day, we will complete an alternative indoor activity instead.

Please also look out for a letter, later in the term, about our Christmas Songs Performance that will take place on Monday 11th December at 2pm.

We hope you find the topic web gives you a brief insight into some of the activities we will be teaching this term in the other areas of the curriculum. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Farmer and Miss Gallacher



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