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Dear Parent/carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the summer break and that the children are ready for the exciting new school year ahead.

This half term our topic is 'What makes me ME?' inspired by 'The BFG' and 'Tin forest. We will be looking at the children's character, dreams and where they come from looking at the geography of the local area. Included in this will be a local area walk more information about this will follow. The Science topic 'Humans and Animals' will also link to this. We hope the children will enjoy the creative lessons we have planned for them and are looking forward to joining Key Stage 2! After half term our topic will be 'What did the Victorians do for us?'

To support the transition into Year 3, the children will have an afternoon break up until the October half term. An exciting addition to their morning break will be the chance for KS2 pupils to visit the tuck bar in the hall from which they can purchase a snack for 20p.

This term the children's Literacy/Numeracy homework will be issued weekly on a Friday and we ask that it be returned by the following Wednesday at the latest. These subjects will alternate, there will be a Literacy task one week and Numeracy the following week. There will also be a weekly spelling task. Times tables practise is still of high importance so please continue to practise these and sign the parent sheet at home.

We are working hard this year to see an increased use of reading records to strengthen the home-school link, therefore our year group is continuing a reading reward scheme, which requires your child to read at least three times a week, ideally this should be to an adult. Please initial and date the reading record when your child has read. If your child has not read three times a week, they will read in their own time in school. If your child has read at least three times every week they will participate in the 'reading treat'.

P.E kits should be kept in school at all times. PE kit consists of a white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and plimsolls and for games a warm top and/or dark jogging bottoms (to be worn over the PE kit) and trainers. **Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled and that your child brings a sweatshirt as we will be having our P.E. lessons outside this term.** We would like to inform you that our P.E lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Please check the calendar of events (to be issued shortly) for any upcoming activities. We will send out further details closer to the time if needed. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Davies Miss Leadley Mr Merrall Mr Stevenson

