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Dear Parents/Carers

We are really pleased to welcome the children back to school after what has been a difficult few months for all. Although this year may be organised a little differently, we will endeavour to make it as enjoyable as possible for the children.

Our curriculum theme for the start of the year is 'The Seventies,' which will be taught across most subjects. The focus will be to compare and contrast the life of a child from that decade with that of the present day. In this topic, there may be opportunity for parental involvement. As part of our seventies theme day, we plan to have a visit from the 'Retro Computer Museum'.

P.E will take place twice weekly. One session will be on a Thursday for all classes. A second session will be on a Tuesday for 6SJ and 6JG, and on a Wednesday for 6HB. On these days, children should arrive in appropriate kit – please bear in mind that they will need warm layers for break and lunchtimes. Please note the wearing of earrings or watches during P.E will not be permitted. From the 7th September, Maths homework will be set on a Monday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. Meanwhile, English homework will be set on a Tuesday, to be handed in on the following Thursday.

Currently, library visits are not permitted, however please return any outstanding library or reading books from the last academic year as soon as possible. This year's individual reading books will be issued by 7th September once we have assessed your child's reading ability – these should be in school every day. Each week, children will be set a target number of pages to complete for the following week. However, reading should be a daily activity and we would appreciate you spending time with your child discussing their book and signing their reading log each week.

To help encourage reading for pleasure, here are some suggestions for extra books that are age appropriate:

The Fox and the Ghost King
Storm Cat
Horrible Science: Evolve or Die
The Famous Five
AniMalcolm

Michael Morpurgo
Margi McAllister
Phil Gates
Enid Blyton
David Baddiel

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More challenging texts:

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
The Girl Who Walked on Air
Crocodile Tears
The Wolf Princess

J K Rowling
Emma Carroll
Anthony Horowitz
Cathryn Constable

This website also recommends books that are suitable:

www.booktrust.co.uk

Children will record up-and-coming events in their diaries every Friday. Parents are expected to read and sign this over the weekend. On a Monday morning, children will need to bring their signed diary for their teacher to countersign. Parents are encouraged to use diaries as the primary method of communication for non-urgent messages.

After half term, we will begin our 'Vile Victorians' topic. Our Victorian themed school day will take place during December when children may choose to dress in a Victorian outfit.

We hope you have found this information useful, but please feel free to use the class email if you have any further questions.

Thank you in anticipation of your support

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