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Letter to Maple Class Parents / Carers

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to the new school year. We trust that this new year will provide exciting learning experiences for your children.

This term our topic is "Memory box" and I'm sure that it is sure to be an interesting one. Our topic sessions include work on family history and local geography. The science unit is called "animals including humans" and focusses on the human body and the senses and I'm sure the children will enjoy the practical aspects of the topic.

Our 4 week English recovery curriculum is based on Aaron Becker's book "Journey". Our lessons will give us an opportunity to complete fiction and non-fiction writing tasks. The remainder of the term we will base our lessons on our topic 'memory box' and our RWI lessons will resume.

Our maths this term is "place value" and will include a range of practical activities to ensure that the children have a very clear concept of counting and sequencing numbers. It would be very helpful if you would encourage your children to count objects at home and write down the number. We will then move on to addition and subtraction when we will have an opportunity to apply these skills.

In P.E this term we will be focussing on 'games' on a Tuesday. Would you please ensure that your child comes dressed in their P.E kit.

Children will all be given a reading book. Please read with your child and then return it to school. Although I do appreciate that children sometimes complete a book in a day, it might not always be possible to change these every day. We will read with the children in class and ensure that books are changed 3 times a week ie Monday, Wednesday and Friday (after the books have been quarantined).

Term 1 promises to be a lot of fun. If you have any concerns or if you are unsure about routines and expectations please ask us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hart, Miss Hastings and Mrs Miller



