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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready to start Term 5, I know I am excited about this term!

This term, our focus in Geography will be on comparing Brazil and England. We will start by locating Brazil using atlases and world maps and then begin to understanding what it is like in Brazil and about some of its major cities, encouraging a deeper understanding of different cultures and societies. We will then compare the weather and wild life to that of England.

In Design and Technology, our starting point will be puppets. We will look at a range of hand puppets, before making our own on our D&T day in week 4!

For Music, we will be continuing to explore vocal and body percussion. The children will have the opportunity to experiment with their voices and use their bodies as instruments, creating rhythmic beats and harmonies in a fun and engaging way.

In Science, our focus will be on "Living things and their Habitats", where students will explore the different environments and organisms that exist in our world.

In our Life Skills lessons, we will be focusing on economic wellbeing, aiming to equip students with essential knowledge for their future.

During Understanding Beliefs, World Views, the theme will be Jewish Festivals and Family Life, fostering an understanding of cultural traditions and giving us the knowledge we need for a more in depth comparison of Christianity and Judaism in term 6.

In Physical Education (PE), the children will be exposed to two exciting disciplines: dance and tennis. PE will be on a <u>Monday</u> and <u>Wednesday</u> afternoon, so please make sure your child comes dressed appropriately on these days.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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