



Monday 3rd June, 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome to Term 6!

This term, we will explore our very first enquiry in preparation for moving up into Year 1. Throughout the rest of the school, each term is based on a key question and subjects are interwoven to develop knowledge and skills across a range of areas. Our key question will be 'How can we help look after our planet?' We will be exploring how we can look after our world, discussing issues such as recycling, oceans and endangered animals. This will be supported by our exciting trip to the Bristol Zoo Project on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. A separate letter will be coming out over the next week with details on this.

Next week (week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June) the whole school will be taking part in Health Week. The children will be getting involved in lots of exciting activities, finishing off with Sports Day on 14<sup>th</sup> June. Parents are invited from 1.00pm. Please bring a picnic blanket or something to sit on.

In PSHE, we will be focusing on the unit 'Changing me'. We will be naming (non-private) parts of the body, looking at what keeps us healthy, how we change from babies to adults and lots of preparation for moving up to Year 1. We will be spending time in the Falcons classroom and will start getting to know our new classmates and teachers. If you have any questions about this unit or about transition in general, please let us know.

Our PE day will continue to be on a Tuesday. On these days, please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school. Red t-shirt, black bottoms, daps or trainers and a school jumper. On Mondays, we will continue to have our Forest School sessions. Please could you ensure children are either wearing long trousers or leggings or have a pair to change into as there are nettles and brambles in the woods. As it is getting warmer now, please ensure your child has a labelled drinks bottle containing water every day and a sun hat in school. Please also apply sun cream before arriving at school. Children should also have a named bottle of sun cream in school that they are able to use themselves. We will supervise the application of this where necessary.

Please keep sharing books with your children and hearing them read. The most impactful thing you can do to help your child in their learning is to hear them read for 15 minutes at least 3 times per week then write in their yellow reading diary. Their school reading book and diary should be in school with them every day.

As always, if you have any queries we are always happy to discuss in person or send us an email via the office.

Mrs Lyall and Mrs Wood

Barn Owls Class