

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Term 6!

This term, we will begin our very first enquiry in preparation for the children's transition into Year 1. Throughout the rest of the school, each term is based around a key question, with subjects carefully interwoven to develop knowledge and skills across a range of areas.

Our key question this term is:

'How can we help look after our planet?'

We will be exploring ways that we can care for our world, discussing topics such as recycling, protecting our oceans, and endangered animals. This learning will be enhanced by our exciting trip to the Bristol Zoo Project on **Wednesday 17th June**. More information to follow soon.

In the classroom, we will be learning about life cycles, using *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* as our focus text. We are also hoping to welcome some real caterpillars into our classroom very soon!

During the week beginning **8th July**, the whole school will be taking part in **Health Week**. The children will enjoy a variety of exciting activities throughout the week, finishing with **Sports Day on 12th July**. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend from **1:15pm**. Please bring a picnic blanket or something comfortable to sit on.

In PSHE, we will be focusing on the unit '**Changing Me**'. The children will learn the names of non-private body parts, explore what helps to keep us healthy, and discuss how we change and grow from babies into adults. We will also spend lots of time preparing for the move to Year 1. The children will have opportunities to visit the Falcons classroom and begin getting to know their new classmates and teachers. If you have any questions about this unit or about transition arrangements, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Our **PE day** will continue to be **Tuesday**. On PE days, please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit: a red T-shirt, black shorts or trousers, daps or trainers, and a school jumper.

Our **Forest School** sessions will continue on **Mondays**. Please ensure your child is wearing long trousers or leggings, or has a pair to change into, as there are nettles and brambles in the woods.

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school every day, along with a sun hat. Please also apply sun cream before your child arrives at school and provide a named bottle of sun cream that they can apply independently. Staff will supervise and support application where necessary.

Please continue to share books with your child and hear them read regularly at home. One of the most impactful ways you can support your child's learning is by listening to them read for at least **15 minutes, three times each week**, and recording this in their yellow reading diary. Their reading book and diary should be brought into school every day.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, we are always happy to help. Please feel free to speak to us in person or contact us via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an exciting and enjoyable final term together.

Kind regards,

Alice Wood and Amy Lyall