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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

This term Acorn Class will be learning about the topic of Explorers. Please see the topic web for more detail on what your child will be learning.

Here are some reminders about what is happening this term and what the children need:

PE

PE will continue to be on a **Friday** afternoon. This term the children will be focusing on PE games and fitness. Please could your child come ready dressed for PE on a Friday. We have found that less clothing is misplaced if children are not changing at school.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning led by the Forest School team will be on a **Monday** afternoon. The children should come into school in their old, comfortable clothes, plus wellies and waterproofs (although waterproofs and wellies are best kept at school where possible). For the morning children will be classroom based so will need school shoes or trainers.

Tapestry

Please remember to check tapestry at least every week. We love to see what the children have been doing at home, so please keep posting photos to share.

Reading and Phonics

Our phonics scheme is 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds'. Reception children will begin learning phonics in the first few weeks, Year 1 children will continue into Phase 5 and Year 2 children will begin the Little Wandle spelling scheme. Children will continue to read a matched reading book three times a week at school and then bring the book home to read at home over the weekend. Reading books need to be returned to school on a **Monday** along with the reading record.

Homework

During the term, your child will bring home some phonics work that reflects the work they have done in school that week. It is very beneficial for your child to reinforce and



share what they have learned in school that week. Therefore it would be great if you could set aside a few minutes to go through these with your child when they come home.

Additionally, children will bring home a diary to record what they have done over the weekend. This can include drawings, writing or photographs, etc. Your child will have the opportunity to share their work with their friends at school on a **Monday**. Children will earn reward points when they write about what they have been up to.

Please ask if you have any questions or worries. I am always available at the end of the school day or you can contact me directly at kmacmillan94r5@nsix.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support and help - it is much appreciated.

Kind regards,
Kate MacMillan

