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Dear Parent,

We have been very impressed by how smart everyone has looked on these first few days back at school following the summer break. Thank you for all the preparation that goes into making that possible. We only have one opportunity to make a good first impression, and our whole staff team have loved the one their class has given them. The phase has been full of smiles all week and already we are seeing everyone's fantastic personalities coming to the fore. We always aim to foster a positive learning environment in which all pupils feel comfortable. We strive to make learning as fun and creative as possible, so with their help, the pupils are in for a brilliant year ahead!

On the reverse side of this letter, you will find an overview of this half term's topics across the whole curriculum. As a staff team, we feel that this coverage will allow all pupils to flourish and impress us with their range of strengths. We ask one thing: for all pupils to consistently give their best effort to all that we do. We keep it simple and we want them to simply 'be ready'. Whether this means ready to work hard in Literacy, ready to safely use Science equipment, or ready to enjoy an active PE lesson in their correct PE kit, we expect all to be actively engaged with their own learning.

We also know how valuable and how effective your help at home is. We will be handing out homework every Thursday and it is a non-negotiable that it is completed and returned to school by the following Tuesday at the latest. It will help to build upon their learning within the classroom. All pupils must read every night. If a child reads for 20 minutes a day, they will hear 1.8 million words per year! Just imagine what we can help them achieve this year with such a substantial vocabulary!

We look forward to welcoming you to school at parents' evenings and parent drop ins during this half term so that you can experience first-hand just how well your child will be doing within their lessons. Thank you in advance for all of your continued support of your child's learning journey through our phase this year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Guthrie
Phase 2 Leader

"Be the best you can be - Jesus loves you always"



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