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Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back! I hope you had a great half term and found some time to relax. We had a fantastic start to the year in Term 1; the children really engaged themselves with our rainforest topic and produced some excellent work. I was especially impressed with the quality of the home learning that the children completed as part of our Pic N Mix homework. This really helped the children to consolidate their learning from school at home.

Class 5 have made a brilliant start to Term 2 and are already well under way with our new learning. An overview of this terms learning is attached at the end of this letter. We will be carrying out enquiry based learning to answer the question 'Does science and invention make our world a better place?'

This term, PE will be on a Monday and Friday afternoon. Children will need suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor PE and this should be kept in school through the term as sometimes we may need to swap our PE session. If possible, we would recommend wearing trainers for PE instead of daps, as they provide better support, especially for games activities. All jewelry needs to be removed for PE sessions (including earrings). Newly pierced ears must be taped up with tape provided from home. Children should also bring in a water bottle every day that will be stored in our classroom sink area.

The 'Pic 'N' Mix homework format continues and is attached to this letter. Weekly homework will include spellings, which will be tested on a Friday. All children should be practising their times tables and working towards being fluent in multiplication tables up to 12x. This is especially important for our Maths work this term.

I have had one parent kindly volunteer to come and read with some children this term; however, it would be great if we could have some more volunteers. This would be hugely appreciated and of great benefit to the children in our class.

Please don't hesitate to come and speak to me at the end of the day if you have any questions. If you would like to meet for a more formal chat you can contact me via the office. I look forward to seeing you at parents evening.

Miss A Dean

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