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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you back to the new school term. We hope you had a lovely and relaxing break and that your children are feeling well rested, ready for some new learning and preparing for the end of Year 6.

During this term we will have many foci areas in English and Maths. In Maths lessons we will be focusing on algebra, shape, units of measurement and ratio. We will also be covering refreshers in all topics previously covered in Maths to ensure your children are confident in various areas. In English we will be looking at script writing, narrative and news reports. Within the curriculum we will be covering all areas of reading and spelling, punctuation and grammar too.

In our foundation subjects, we will be starting a number of new topics. We will be studying Geography until the half term with an emphasis on extreme weather. In addition to this, we will be looking at the circulatory system in Science and then moving on to electricity.

The children will be continuing with PE on a Wednesday morning. Children need to ensure they have the right kit in class, otherwise they will not be able to partake in the lesson for that week. They will need: a white top, black shorts and trainers or plimsolls. For outdoor games, the children are allowed to bring in a tracksuit or wear leggings which they can wear over the top of their PE kit as we understand the weather is cold. Please be aware that your child cannot wear their school shoes due to health and safety reasons.

In order to support your children in John Perry, please continue to read with them at home and help them complete their homework, which will be set weekly. Some extra pieces of homework might be sent home for revision purposes, but these are not compulsory and are to aid your child in the greatest success in their lead up to the end of year 6. This is a pivotal point in your children's lives, especially with the preparation for secondary school, and if homework is not completed at home, then children could miss out on some precious time practising skills. If there are any problems with homework, or there is a lack of understanding, please see one of the class teachers. Also, with attendance figures rising, please continue to bring your child to school on time in order to ensure they are receiving every minute of the school day.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your hard work and efforts to support us last term, and hope this will continue as your child progresses through Year 6.

Many thanks,

Miss Slyman, Mr Eden and Mr Nkansah

