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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and your children have had an easy transition into their new classes and that you have all had a stress-free first half term!

During the second half of the Autumn term, we will have many focus areas in English and Maths. In Maths we will be focusing on knowledge of fractions and position and direction. In English we will be reading a non-fiction book called 'Suffragette the Battle for Equality' and our writing foci will be: newspaper articles, biographies and explanation texts.

Our new topic in Science is: Evolution and Inheritance, where the children will learn about genes and adaptation in humans and other animals.

In our foundation subjects, we will be starting a number of new topics. We will be studying another History topic this half term, focusing on the history of our local area - Dagenham and this will link to our Art topic, in which the children will practise their portrait drawing skills. We will also continue to play the clarinet with our specialist teacher Mr Roman!

The PE days for year 6 will stay the same: **6G - Thursday and Friday**, **6I - Wednesday and Thursday** and **6P - Monday and Wednesday**. Children need to ensure they have the right kit for these days. They will need: a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers or plimsolls. For outdoor PE, the children may wear black tracksuit bottoms or leggings and may wear their school jumper over the top of their PE kit as we understand the weather could be cold. For indoor PE, we will be continuing our gymnastics topic whereas outdoor PE will change to tennis.

In order to support your children, please continue to read with them at home and evidence this in their reading record at least three times a week. Please also help them complete their homework, which will be set on a Friday and due the following Friday. Also, please continue to bring your child to school on time in order to ensure they are receiving every minute of education on offer in the school day.

Many thanks,

Miss Van Haften, Miss Insole and Miss O'Connor

