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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term. The children have all come back to school bright, alert and ready to learn and we have planned a busy and, hopefully, inspiring quest called 'Once Upon A Time'.

Our quest entry this term has been our residential to Kilve Court. The children were absolutely fantastic. They worked well as teams, challenged themselves during outdoor activities and supported each other - especially at bedtime.

During this term we will continue the work started at Kilve (team work, perseverance, cooperation, collaboration, compromise, personal best, self-discipline, personal organisation, challenge, care etc.). We will be putting these skills into practise during the learning outlined in the 'Quest Overview' attached.

This term we will also be covering crucial areas of PSHCE. The unit of work we will cover is about changes that occur to humans as they grow older. It starts by investigating embarrassment and discovering ways to deal with embarrassing situations then progresses to find out about the changes that occur to children as they reach puberty, followed by personal hygiene needs, reproduction (conception and birth) and finally looking at parenting. We will be using a variety of resources to support this unit of learning including selected programmes from the 'Living and Growing' resources produced by Channel 4 especially for children from 5 – 11 years. If you would like to know more about the expectations of unit and these resources then please feel free to look at the 'Relationships and Sex Policy' on the school website and/or contact me here at school. If you wish to withdraw your child from the non-statutory part of the provision then please refer to the following paragraph from the policy:

'We acknowledge that parents have the right to withdraw their children from all or part of the sex and relationship education taught in the school except for those parts included in the statutory National Curriculum. All children are expected to learn the content of the national science curriculum. If, after having discussed the matter with the Headteacher, parents wish to exercise their right to withdraw their child from the non-statutory part of the school's provision, they must apply to do so in writing to the Headteacher.'

I would be most grateful if you would continue to support your child with their on-going homework. The timetable for homework will remain the same.

- **Spellings:** These will be set on a Monday and tested the following Friday.
- **MyMaths:** This will be set on a Thursday and will be due the following Tuesday. I would be grateful if you would make sure your child attempts the lesson on MyMaths before they attempt the online homework.
- **Reading:** The children are also expected to continue their reading efforts and **must** read at least 4 times a week to an adult, who is available to ask question about what is being read. Reading record folders are checked on Monday mornings but need to be in school every day please.

PE this term will be on Wednesday afternoon with a Premier PE coach and on a Friday morning. With the weather hopefully continuing to improve, can I ask for PE kits to be in school all week so that we can break from the timetable at any time to do PE outside and make the most of the term and PE.

Please keep your calendar up-to-date by reading the Friday Flier. Reminders for Forest School, sports fixtures, MSA events etc. can be found in this important, weekly document. This will help your child with their own organisation by packing their bags with the relevant homework, clothing, reply slips, letters etc. for the day/week ahead.

Thank you for your on-going support and best wishes,

Peter Coupe



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