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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Cavell class! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break. This year your child will be taught by myself with support from Mrs Philpott. Mrs Hollister and Mr Guerrero will be also be supporting specific members of our class.

Over the next half term, we will be basing our written work on the books Rose Blanche by Roberto Innocenti and Anne Frank by Josephine Poole. Here we will build up to writing a diary entry and a bravery award speech. In math we will concentrate on number, place value and the four operations. In science children will focus on Animals including humans where they will be investigating the heart, blood and the circulatory system. In Geography we will be understanding key aspects of human and physical geography by comparing three different cities of the world. In Art we will be studying Photography and digital art.

Reading is an integral part of education and so it is important to read with your child as much as possible. This year we will continue our reading incentive. We are striving for each child to read 3 times a week. Whenever your child reads please ensure that they write a sentence about what they have read in their reading journal, so that we can see that they are understanding the story and log their entries for certificates and raffle entry.

P.E. lessons this year will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Thursdays year 6 will take part in PE at school whilst year 5 attend swimming lessons. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their P.E. kit on these days. Your child will also need an outdoor P.E kit (Jumper/trainers) when the weather turns colder as we like to take them outside as much as possible. Hair must be tied back for PE lessons and earrings removed.

Each week your child will have a weekly piece of homework that will change to correlate with what we are learning about.

Finally, I would like to say that I am very much looking forward to the year ahead and getting to know you all. If you have any questions or concerns, please do come and speak to me.

Best wishes Mrs Wickers