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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final term together.

TERM 6

In **English**, we will continue our exploration of *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo. As we study this emotive story, the children will consider some of the themes and issues raised. We will discuss the historical context of World War One, as well as look at some of the propaganda created through art and contemporary poetry. The children will focus on developing rich writing skills: creating diary entries, news reports and letters home from the front. We will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) and reading, using inference and deduction with particular focus upon using evidence from the text to support our views.

In our **Guided Reading** sessions, we will use a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry to develop and secure skills in reading and comprehension, as well as speaking and listening.

In **Maths**, in line with a mastery curriculum, we will finalise our study of statistics and move on to Geometry: looking at comparing, measuring and drawing angles as well as three-dimensional shapes. We will end the year with some comprehensive revision of all our studies this year.

In **Science**, we will be looking at living things and habitats, life cycles in different animals, plants and reproduction. We will also begin to explore themes around human growth.

In **PSHE**, we are going to begin our journey into Relationship and Sex Education (RSE): details of which will be sent to you directly.

In **PE**, we are very fortunate to facilitate and provide specialist training with Linda Goode on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons. **Please ensure your child has their full, named PE kits in school on those relevant days and remind your children to take their kits home when suitable for washing.** If your child has pierced ears, please can they either not wear their earrings to school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays or be able to take them out as we are unable to allow the children to wear earrings or any jewellery for PE. If your child is unable to do PE for any reason, please inform me in writing or tell us personally.

Homework will be set on Fridays to be returned the following Wednesday. It will consist of both Maths and a writing or research homework, as well as a focus on spellings.

Thank you for your continuing support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to see us.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Linton and Suzy Bennett
(Year Five Class Teachers)