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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after the half-term break. We hope you had a lovely time! The year has gone so quickly and we are just about to start on a very busy final half-term.

For this half-term we are continuing our '**Nature Detectives**' topic. We will be following the theme of minibeasts and habitats to support our work but will be using different skills around this.

We will begin the term with some **DT** (Design and Technology) work where the children will learn to construct a picture using levers and sliders to move different parts of it. Following this we are moving on to art; looking at sculpture and creating our own minibeast sculptures out of clay. We will also be carrying out a science investigation to find out which conditions plants grow best in.

Towards the end of term we are going to find out about Grace Darling and how the things she did in the past have changed what we do today. Following on from our work about Grace Darling we will be learning about how we can keep ourselves safe around water, roads and the tram. We will also be thinking about how to use medicines safely at home.

In **PE** we will be continuing to play tactical games and develop our athletics skills.

In **RE** our theme is places of worship and we will be learning about the similarities and differences between a Jewish synagogue and a Christian church.

As you already know we have our trip to Conkers planned for the 27<sup>th</sup> June; further details about this will follow nearer the time.

This term is also when we start planning for a smooth transition to new classes and schools. Parents of year 2 children should already have received details of transition events which are taking place with different schools. For the year 1 and FS2 children throughout the school we will be holding three days of transition activities to help them get to know their new teachers and classmates really well and to feel happy and confident about the next stage in their school career. This will be in the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> July – further details will follow nearer the time.

We hope this information is useful. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask!

Kind regards

The Key Stage 1 Team

