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Dear Parents

A very warm welcome back to this new academic year as a Lark! It was so lovely to see you all yesterday! I hope that even under the unusual circumstances that we all face at the moment; you were still able to have a restful summer break. This first half term is going to be a busy and exciting one!

English

Our genre for this half term is Fiction Stories with a theme 'All about Families'. Our main texts will be 'My Mum' and 'My Dad' by Anthony Brown. 'My Mum and Dad make me Laugh' 'Avocado Baby' 'Peepo' and 'A Bit Lost'. Our English learning is linked to both our History Topic 'Amazing Me' and our Science Topic 'Animals including Humans'. The children in Year 1 will have spellings sent home each week based on our phonics 'sound' that we are learning. These will be sent home on a Tuesday with a view to being tested the following Monday. You will find these spellings in your child's reading record to practice at home.

History Topic

In our History learning, we will be discussing changes within living memory, comparing what we can do now that we couldn't do as a baby! We will discuss changes that parents and grandparents have experienced. To aid with this I would really appreciate your help in **providing your child with a photo of when they were a baby that we could keep in school.**

Science

We will be labelling the basic parts of our body and understanding which part of our body is associated with each sense. We will identify and name a variety of animals and notice that animals including humans have offspring, which grow into adults.

Maths

In our Math's learning this half term we will focus on Number; place value, addition and subtraction. We will also start to learn our 10 and 5 times tables.

P.E

We will be having our Games lesson on Wednesdays and our P.E lesson on Mondays. Could your child come into school wearing their P.E kit on these days please.

As a gentle reminder, please can I ask that all clothing including shoes are named. Please could your child bring a waterproof coat into school each day, as the weather is quite changeable at this time of year. If possible could you please supply your child with a water bottle that can stay in school and a healthy snack that could be named as we are not able to have any fruit delivered to school at the moment. Could you also provide your child with an Art shirt. Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your support. I am really looking forward to working together this term.

Mrs Masson and Mrs Coe

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