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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a pleasant & restful week and the children have returned ready for the challenges of a new term. Everyone really enjoyed our 'Special Stories' topic and hopefully the children will be equally inspired by our new topic 'Where does food come from?'.

We will be learning about different types of farms, farm animals and their young, food produce, and visiting a farm. Information to follow in a separate letter. A topic web showing the variety of cross-curricular activities planned is posted on the school website.

Just a few reminders for the term:

- Forest Friday will continue each Friday morning and PE every Tuesday.
- Please remember to hear your child read regularly at home. It makes such a difference to the progress made. We would like each child to read **each** book at least 3 times to improve fluency, confidence and develop a natural reading rhythm - an area we have identified to improve further.
 - o There should be a marked improvement in pace from the first read to final read.
 - o We may reduce the number of books sent home so this target can be met.
 - o Please comment or initial in the reading diary X3 so we know this has been achieved.
- Please remember named water bottles and a piece of named, fruit every day.

I look forward to another busy and successful term with the children. As always please remember I am always available if you ever have any worries, concerns or questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Emma Payne

"Love each other as I have loved you" John 15:12

