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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we embark on a new term, I wanted to take a moment to inform you of the exciting curriculum we have planned for the upcoming weeks.

In Mathematics, our focus will be on multiplication and division. The children will be diving into the intricacies of these fundamental concepts, exploring them in long detail. Through engaging activities and problem-solving exercises, we aim to strengthen their mathematical skills and deepen their understanding.

Turning our attention to Writing, the students will embark on a poetic journey. We will be immersing ourselves in the captivating world of free verse poetry. This will not only foster their creative expression but also enhance their language skills and appreciation for literature.

In Science, the formation of rocks will take centre stage. The children will delve into the fascinating processes involved in the creation of different types of rocks. They will conduct experiments, make observations, and develop their scientific thinking, enabling them to grasp the unique geological formations that shape our world.

Design and Technology will introduce the concept of 3D Structures. The students will explore the principles of engineering and architecture, using their imaginations to design and create intricate structures. This will encourage them to think critically, problem-solve, and apply their knowledge in a hands-on manner.

Geography will focus on Settlements and our local area. The children will develop a deeper understanding of their environment by exploring the characteristics of different settlements and investigating the features of our own local area. This will enable them to appreciate the interconnections between people, places, and communities.

As you can see, our curriculum this term is packed with engaging and enriching activities across various subjects. We believe that this interdisciplinary approach will help your children develop a holistic perspective and strengthen their skills across different disciplines.

Please be assured that we will provide regular updates throughout the term, keeping you informed about your child's progress and any upcoming events or projects.

## **Key dates and information**

Parents' evening - Monday 5th February and Tuesday 6th February 2024 Half Term - Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2024 Last day of term - Thursday 28th March 2024

Please note that our PE days are now Monday and Wednesday. Please can full PE kits be brought to school on these days. Thank you.

Yours sincerely, Mr Varty

