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Dear Parents of Sycamore Class,

Welcome back to a brand-new term filled with exciting learning adventures! We're eager to see all the smiling faces in class and embark on a journey of discovery together. Here is a sneak peek at some of the fantastic topics we will be exploring this term:

English: Get ready to be whisked away to a world of "Twisted Fairy Tales"! We'll delve into classic stories with a surprising twist, exploring how familiar tales can be transformed to create new and engaging narratives. Prepare for creative writing, dramatic performances, and a healthy dose of imagination.

Maths: Sharpen your pencils and dust off your number skills! This term, we'll be diving into the world of fractions, mastering concepts like halves, quarters, and more. We'll also explore the practical application of fractions with money, learning how to calculate change and understand budgeting basics.

Geography: Buckle up for a thrilling expedition to the coldest continent on Earth - Antarctica! We'll uncover the secrets of this icy land, exploring its unique wildlife, fascinating landscapes, and the importance of this frozen environment for our planet. Get ready for interactive activities, captivating visuals, and a newfound appreciation for our precious world.

PE: Time to channel your inner athlete! This term, we'll be focusing on Athletics, developing essential skills like running, jumping, and throwing. From sprints and hurdles to long jumps and relays, we'll promote teamwork, sportsmanship, and a love for staying active. **OUR PE DAYS ARE MONDAY AND THURSDAY.**

Science: Prepare to be blown away (literally)! We'll be embarking on an exciting exploration of forces and magnets. From gravity and friction to magnetism and air resistance, your child will discover how these invisible forces shape our world. Expect engaging experiments, hands-on activities, and a deeper understanding of the fascinating world of science.

And the grand finale... Mark your calendars for our much-anticipated **residential trip to Robin Wood!** This exciting adventure will provide a fantastic opportunity for your child to build independence, create lasting memories, and strengthen friendships outside the classroom. Please contact Audrey if you have any queries or questions regarding this trip.

We're confident this term will be filled with learning, laughter, and exciting discoveries. We believe in open communication, so please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Looking forward to a fantastic term together!

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Varty

Year 3 Teacher