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Dear parents and carers,

We wish you all and your families a sunny and relaxed half term. We hope you all manage to get a well deserved rest over the next week! A big well done to all of the Chillows for such a fantastic Term 5, we are so proud of them all, and can't believe it's our last term together next term – lots of fun is already planned!

Alongside this letter you will find our Year 1 Term 6 Curriculum map.

Our text next term is a story called: The Extraordinary Gardener. This story focuses on growth mindset, imagination and how ideas can grow. The story teaches us how seeds grow into plants, how to care for them, and how sharing can make the world a happier place.

Each child will continue read with a Chillow Adult in a guided reading group twice a week and take home a book at their appropriate reading level. In addition, children have the opportunity to read every day using the classroom books or those in the library. Please ensure that your child brings in their Read Write inc. book and reading diary on both their reading days. These days are the same as the previous terms.

P.E:

P.E days for Term 6 will be:

Monday: Chestnut

Tuesday: Willow

Children can come into school wearing PE kit this day if they would like to. This term all PE will be outside, so outdoor appropriate shoes for running and jumping will be necessary on these days. No open toe sandals for PE please!

Outdoor Learning:

We will be continuing Outdoor Learning sessions in the Kidneys this term!

This will take place on Friday afternoons. Please ensure your child has clothes that cover arms and legs (most tend to wear old clothes that they don't mind getting muddy!), wellies and waterproofs for rainy weather, and sun cream and hats when it's warm and sunny!

Your child can come to school in these clothes on Fridays.

Homework:

We will be sending weekly homework on Seesaw in Term 6. We will continue to focus on fine motor skills, letter formation and handwriting. This is an area all the children need to be practising more and would benefit from doing this at home too with some 1:1 support and guidance. We will send a range of activities for strengthening fine motor skills and ideas for you to use and follow. We will also send an example of the handwriting lines the children use in school.

A huge thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's learning during these difficult few terms. The weather is brighter and sunnier and there are so many things to look forward to, and we are very much looking forward to our last term spent with your wonderful children and families.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very Best wishes,

The Chillow Team,

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