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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new term, we hope you have all had a lovely, restful break.

The teachers have some lovely things planned linked to the new topics and the children are already showing lots of enthusiasm for their learning. In Class 1 this term the children are looking at Global Gardens and in Class 2 the children will look at Mountains and rivers Stone Age to Iron Age. We are sending home today the topic web sheet for each of these areas. Please contact the class teachers if you feel you can help in any way with the ideas they have planned.

Also this term we are lucky to have been approached by the community team at Exeter Chiefs rugby club who will be running some sessions for class 2. This is part of a programme sponsored by Aviva which aims to improve young people's numeracy and financial literacy skills. The programme will take place over 6 weeks starting today, with one hour based in the classroom, and a second hour out on the field doing a practical rugby session using the maths they have just learned in the classroom. On the sixth week there will be an opportunity for parents to get involved, we will give you further details of this nearer the time. There will also be a tag rugby festival at the end of term which all participating schools will be able to participate in. It should be a very positive experience for the children. Please make sure PE kits are in school at all times.

Now that the warm weather is here please ensure you apply sun cream onto your child each morning and send in more suncream (in a named container) that your child can apply themselves during the day. Please also ensure they have a bottle of water and a sun hat. School sunhats are available at the school office at a cost of £3.60

This term's Collective Worship value is 'Friendship'. Please try out the activity at the end of the newsletter based on this value.

Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Broadhembury School

Question of the week

Whole School What skills does a super learner have?

Parent & Toddler Group Every other Friday 1.30pm – 3pm

The parent and toddler group will now run every two weeks starting from Friday 24th April, this is a free group for Parents, Toddlers and Reception Children.

There will be fun family activities including games, music, arts & crafts, cooking etc. Parents will be able to have a chat together over a cup of coffee. At the end of the session everyone is welcome to join our sharing assembly. Please pass this information to anyone else you know who has pre-school aged children. Please let us know if you are interested in attending.

Safety of your Children

Just a reminder to parents that if you want your child to walk home could you please write a letter a letter to confirm this and to confirm the days when this will be applicable. Thank you.

Sharing Assembly

Because of the Exeter Chiefs rugby lessons on Friday afternoons there will be changes to sharing assembly. Today - Mrs Harvey will just do a sharing assembly for Class 1, parents of children in Class 2 can watch the end of the rugby! We will see how this goes and probably have a KS1 sharing assembly every other week during the course of these rugby sessions.

Key Dates

Mrs Gray will be in school on Friday next week.

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May – Year 6 SATS Week

Thursday 21st May - May Day in the afternoon

Friday 22nd May – Last Day before half term



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Use your imagination to make the best **friendship** bracelet ever – using knotting, threading beads, twisting ribbon, whatever you can think of. The more original the better!

or, if you prefer...

make your own large version of the picture puzzle joining 5 or 6 words about **friendship**. Either draw pictures or cut them out of magazines.



QUIZ Picture puzzle

Take the first letter of each object to discover who helped the paralysed man.

