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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to start the term with some drier, sunnier weather, and many of the children are feeling extremely proud of their paintings being included in recent exhibitions. This term will be another busy one, with exciting extras like World Book Day, a Mother's Day picnic, Comic Relief and parents' evenings. So please keep checking the weekly newsletters and reading any text messages closely for more details.

This term PE will continue to be on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**, taught by Mrs Pickering and Dan Robinson (our PE specialist). On these days, we request that children wear their PE kit and have long hair tied back, as this not only gets in their way but can also be a potential safety hazard.

From time to time, the class page on the school's website will be updated with new snapshots of learning. This could be a good way to start conversations with the children about what they have been doing at school.

CURRICULUM AREA	Spring 2
Christian Value	Compassion
Class Book	<i>We're going to find a monster; I am Love : A book of compassion</i>
Genres	Fiction: Narrative Setting Non-fiction: Persuasive advert
Reading	Daily reading for pleasure during our 'Everybody Read' time VIPERS strategies for comprehension Year 1 Little Wandle Reading Practice with an adult 3 times per week
Maths	Continuation of the CanDo maths programs
Science	Plants – How things grow
R.E.	Why Is Easter important to Christians?
Art	Georgia O'Keefe project continued
Computing	Effective Searching – Digital Literacy
History	How have toys changed?
P.E.	Multi-skills and Dodgeball
PSHE	Rights and Respect
Music	Learning to listen

Thanks for helping to minimise the extra things that the children bring to school. It is really helping to keeping the children's focus on their learning.

Please don't hesitate to contact us at the school gate or via office email: admin@horsley.gloucs.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Mrs Pickering, Ms Bell and Mrs Hurst



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