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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term at Brixton St Mary's, I hope you have enjoyed a restful Christmas break. I would like to take this opportunity to say that it has been really lovely getting to know all of the children so far. They have settled in to having a new teacher brilliantly and I am so impressed with some of the work that they have produced already. It has also been great to get to know some of you so far; I look forward to meeting you all throughout the year.

This term we have PE on a Wednesday. Please ensure that PE kits are in school for this day and that everything is named. Please ensure that children's water bottles for the classroom are also named.

Our topic this term focuses on how humans work. In this topic, we will explore the different systems that the human body is made up of and their functions, human nutrition, how humans see light, and how we hear sound.

In Science, we will learn to:

- Know about the function and care of teeth in humans and other animals
- Know about the function and actions of the heart in humans and other animals
- Know about the functions of skeletons and muscles in humans and other animals
- Know about the effect of exercise on the human body
- Know about the effect of diet on the human body
- Know that light travels from a source
- Know that objects form shadows when they block the passage of light from a source
- Know that sounds are made when objects vibrate
- Be able to create sounds with a variety of objects
- Be able to change sounds by altering variables

In Technology, we will learn to:

- Design and make products to meet specific needs
- To identify the ways in which products in everyday use meet specific needs

If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you. If you have the chance to further their interest in the ideas of this theme please take it, but your enthusiasm and interest are most important. If you have any questions about your child's learning or you feel you could contribute to this topic in any way, please get in touch.

Kind regards,

Miss C Roberts

