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Dear Parents and Carers,
'New Beginnings'

The theme for this half term's work on developing children's social, emotional and behavioural skills will be **'New Beginnings'**. We will be exploring how children can motivate themselves in their learning and across the school.

This theme will start with an assembly and be followed up in class.

Year 5 and 6

Children will be taught:

- To work with and to have been able to talk to everyone in the class.
- To know that they are valued in school.
- To understand how it feels to do or start something new, and why.
- To learn strategies to cope with uncomfortable feelings and to calm themselves down if necessary.
- To know how others may be feeling when they are in an unfamiliar situation and to help them feel valued and welcome.
- To work well in a group and be able to say what helps a group to work well together.
- To be able to explain how to go about solving a problem and be able to give an example of a problem they have solved.
- To understand their rights and responsibilities in school.
- To know some things help them in school to learn and play well together.
- To understand the need for rules in society and why there are rules in school.
- To know that if they don't agree with something in school they know how to go about trying to change it.

Year 5 / 6 Key vocabulary (to be introduced within the theme and across the curriculum)

Teamwork	motivation	enthusiasm	bravery
Respect	anticipation	excitement	nervous, nervousness
Worried	anxiety, anxious	petrified	frightened, terrified

We would be grateful if parents could reinforce vocabulary, used in school, at home.

If you need to discuss any of this further please come and talk to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 5 and 6 teams



