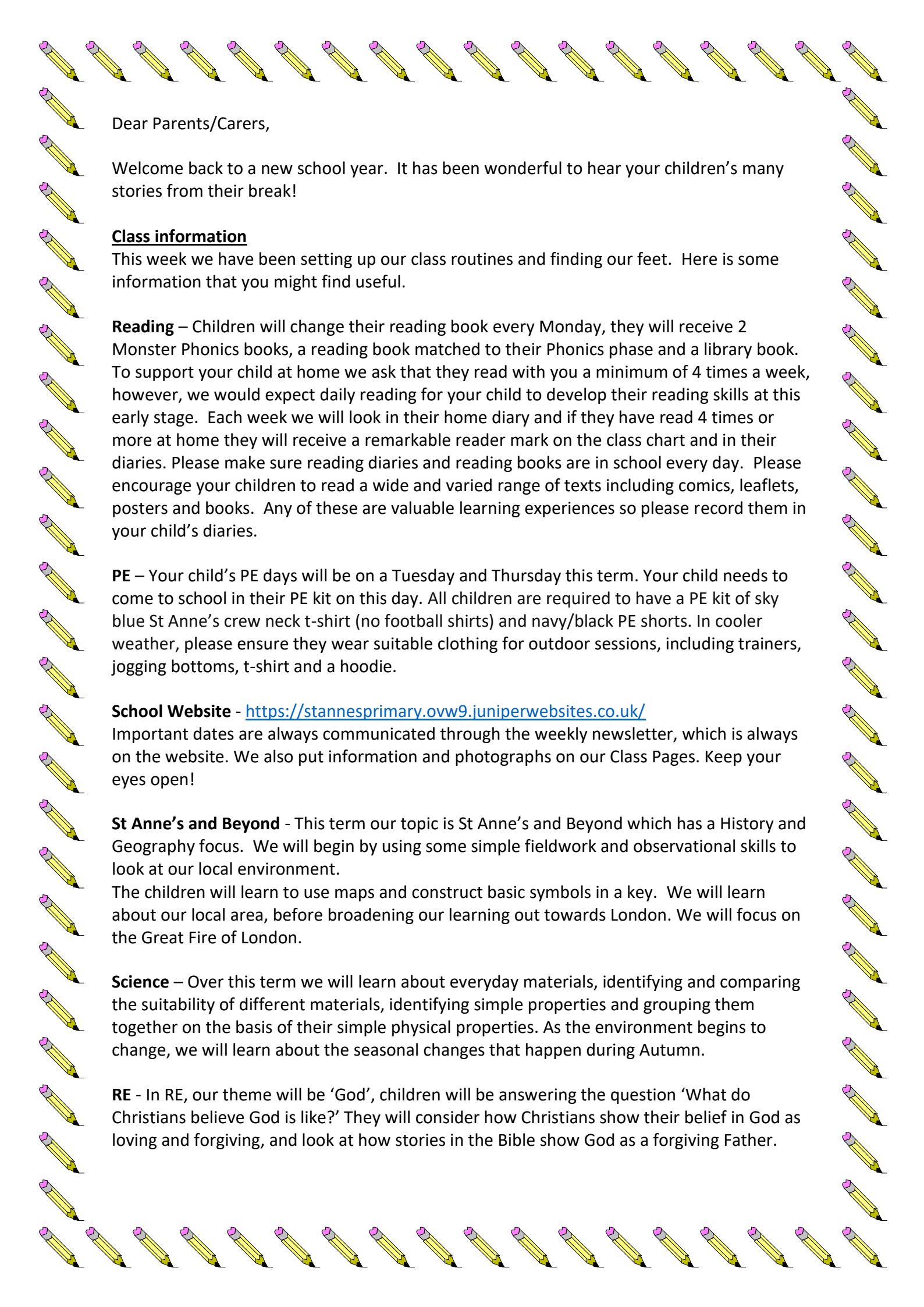




Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. It has been wonderful to hear your children's many stories from their break!

Class information

This week we have been setting up our class routines and finding our feet. Here is some information that you might find useful.

Reading – Children will change their reading book every Monday, they will receive 2 Monster Phonics books, a reading book matched to their Phonics phase and a library book. To support your child at home we ask that they read with you a minimum of 4 times a week, however, we would expect daily reading for your child to develop their reading skills at this early stage. Each week we will look in their home diary and if they have read 4 times or more at home they will receive a remarkable reader mark on the class chart and in their diaries. Please make sure reading diaries and reading books are in school every day. Please encourage your children to read a wide and varied range of texts including comics, leaflets, posters and books. Any of these are valuable learning experiences so please record them in your child's diaries.

PE – Your child's PE days will be on a Tuesday and Thursday this term. Your child needs to come to school in their PE kit on this day. All children are required to have a PE kit of sky blue St Anne's crew neck t-shirt (no football shirts) and navy/black PE shorts. In cooler weather, please ensure they wear suitable clothing for outdoor sessions, including trainers, jogging bottoms, t-shirt and a hoodie.

School Website - <https://stannesprimary.ovw9.juniperwebsites.co.uk/>

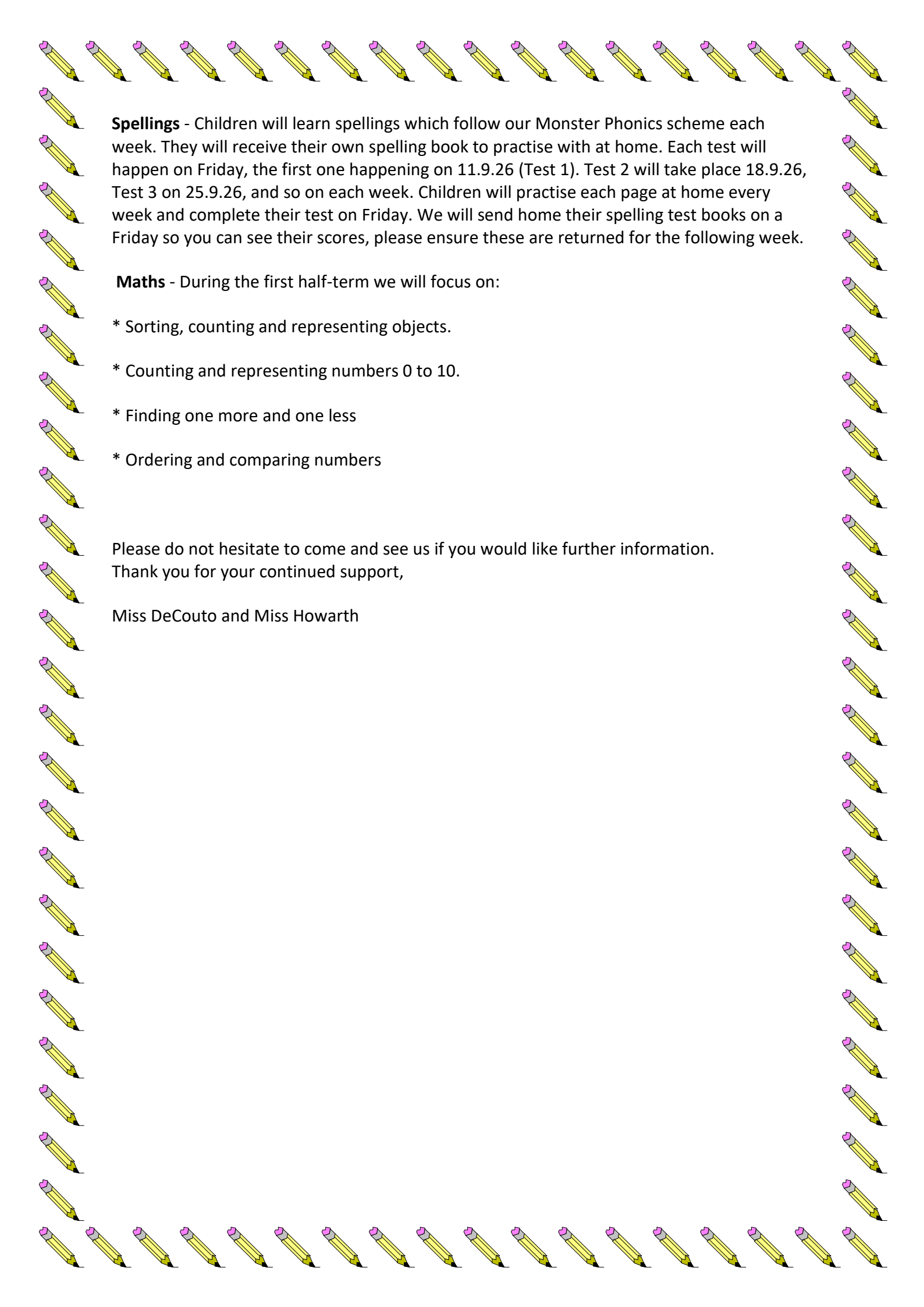
Important dates are always communicated through the weekly newsletter, which is always on the website. We also put information and photographs on our Class Pages. Keep your eyes open!

St Anne's and Beyond - This term our topic is St Anne's and Beyond which has a History and Geography focus. We will begin by using some simple fieldwork and observational skills to look at our local environment.

The children will learn to use maps and construct basic symbols in a key. We will learn about our local area, before broadening our learning out towards London. We will focus on the Great Fire of London.

Science – Over this term we will learn about everyday materials, identifying and comparing the suitability of different materials, identifying simple properties and grouping them together on the basis of their simple physical properties. As the environment begins to change, we will learn about the seasonal changes that happen during Autumn.

RE - In RE, our theme will be 'God', children will be answering the question 'What do Christians believe God is like?' They will consider how Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving, and look at how stories in the Bible show God as a forgiving Father.



Spellings - Children will learn spellings which follow our Monster Phonics scheme each week. They will receive their own spelling book to practise with at home. Each test will happen on Friday, the first one happening on 11.9.26 (Test 1). Test 2 will take place 18.9.26, Test 3 on 25.9.26, and so on each week. Children will practise each page at home every week and complete their test on Friday. We will send home their spelling test books on a Friday so you can see their scores, please ensure these are returned for the following week.

Maths - During the first half-term we will focus on:

- * Sorting, counting and representing objects.
- * Counting and representing numbers 0 to 10.
- * Finding one more and one less
- * Ordering and comparing numbers

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you would like further information.
Thank you for your continued support,

Miss DeCouto and Miss Howarth