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Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all well. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school, we had really missed them! Last week we concentrated on re-establishing our routines, relationships and expectations. We have also been carrying out some phonics and maths assessments so that we can get a clear picture of the children's current learning and what their next steps are. We would like to thank those parents who have worked so hard with their child at home – we really appreciate your help.

As previously, Mrs Norkett will be teaching the class on Mondays and Thursdays. I will be planning the work that the children do. Mrs Linkman and Mrs Perry will continue to support the class as usual.

Our topic, this half term is 'Helping Hands'. We will be continuing to learn about the Ten Magdalen Values and explore how we can help our friends and family as well as how others help us in the community. Children will be taught about the jobs that people do. They will be encouraged to think about the jobs that they think they'd like to do when they grow up. In RE, we will be learning the Easter story.

Our Personal, Social & Emotional Development lessons this term are based around the theme of 'Healthy Me'. We'll be learning about the importance of exercise, sleep and a healthy diet. This week's home learning challenge will be all about appreciating the difference between healthy food and food that's not too good for us. We'll set weekly home learning challenges and we'd love you to post your child's work on Tapestry.

Daily phonics and maths tasks will continue. We will send home phonics booklets as previously. PE lessons will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We will continue to practise letter formation and we'll have a weekly 'Funky Fingers' session each Thursday afternoon.

As ever, if you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please don't hesitate to contact me on [anita.mills@magdalen.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:anita.mills@magdalen.lincs.sch.uk) or talk to Mrs Norkett, Mrs Linkman or Mrs Perry.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs A. Mills

