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Dear Parents and Carers,

Each week, we plan our learning based on the children's interests and next steps. We record learning milestones and 'wow moments' using Tapestry and in their Dazzle Books. In addition to this, each week, a select number of children will become 'focus children'. This will involve an increased focus on observing them whilst they play to find out more about how they are progressing. This will then enable us to extend and plan towards supporting your child to achieve their next steps.

We value the knowledge and understanding you have of your child and would really appreciate your contribution to this observation process so that together, we can plan for your child's future learning and development whilst meeting their interests and next steps.

Throughout the year, you will receive a note home outlining that your child will be a focus child for the following week. If so, we ask that you either send your child to school on the following Monday with some photos and notes of your child engaged in recent activities and current interests at home e.g. gardening or swimming or special family events which have taken place at home. Alternatively, you may add these observations onto your child's Tapestry learning journal. We hope you will agree that this will be a positive way of supporting your child in meeting their needs, interests and next steps.

After your child's focus week, you will be invited to attend a parent consultation meeting with your child's teacher on a date convenient to you. During this meeting we will discuss the observations we have made during your child's focus week and we will talk about how we can continue to support their progress and next steps. Each child will receive two parent consultations throughout the year. However, as always, if you wish to catch up with your child's class teacher, send a message through Class Dojo and we will arrange an appointment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

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