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Dear Families,

It is the end of the Summer 1 half term already! Well done to everyone working hard at home - please remember not to put too much pressure on yourselves, many things also count as school work eg cooking the tea and helping in the garden involves learning English, Maths and Science! This next two weeks is a time for you to rest now.

Today we remember when, sadly, a large number of people were injured and 22 people lost their lives due to a terrorist attack at the Manchester Arena on 22 May 2017. Some of our pupils and families were directly affected by this as they attended the concert that evening, please remember those who were lost and who survived in a special prayer today. Following this attack the city of Manchester came together and united under the symbol of a bee, the worker bee is an important historical symbol for Manchester and can be seen throughout the city. How proud I am of us Workers - maybe you could draw or paint a Manchester Bee today and stick it in your window!



Your teachers are taking a break for two weeks now too so they won't be telephoning or emailing. You can still send in your photos to the school email address though as I love to see your faces and what you are busy doing at home. If you have any worries about safeguarding during this time please make a referral to:

Salford Bridge Team: 01616034500 or www.salford.gov.uk/children-and-families/safeguarding-children/worried-about-a-child/

This week I have been working hard on a number of very challenging issues in order to formulate a plan for Key Worker, Y6, Y1, Reception and Nursery to return to school as directed by the DfE. I would love nothing more than for the children to return and get back to normal; however, I have the health and safety of our entire school community at the forefront of my mind. Managing our return is complex and difficult and I appreciate your patience, another letter will follow outlining the provisional plans as the situation stands today, the national picture is ever changing and I am doing my very best to keep you informed as the days go on.

With love and best wishes,

Miss D Ridyard - Headteacher

