[Date]

Dear parents/carers,

We wanted to share some information about [one/two] of the books we will be looking at this [week/term] in KS1.

*Badger’s Parting Gifts* bySusan Varley is the story of how Badger’s friends come to terms with the sadness of his death.

Both *Mum’s Jumper* by Jayde Perkin and *Missing Mummy* by Rebecca Cobb look at the death of a girl’s mother and how hard it is to understand and make sense of the sudden emptiness.

The book[s] ha[s/ve] been carefully researched and [is/are] endorsed by [Child Bereavement UK / Let’s Talk about Loss and Cruse Bereavement Care], as they provide a sensitive, meaningful route into the theme of bereavement.

The objective is to provide children with the space and language to explore their, and others’ feelings and experiences of loss, in a safe, kind environment, thereby meeting the statutory Relationships & Health –  as well as English – curriculum requirements. However, there is no requirement or expectation for children to discuss or share anything they are not comfortable with.

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any concerns or specific experiences that may be triggered which you’d like to inform me of. Additionally, there are some links to various organisations below.

With kind regards,

[Name]

https://seesaw.org.uk/

[www.childbereavement.org](http://www.childbereavement.org)

[www.winstonswish.org](http://www.winstonswish.org)

[www.cruse.org.uk](http://www.cruse.org.uk)

[www.letstalkaboutloss.org](http://www.letstalkaboutloss.org)

[www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/mental-health/bereavement/parents](http://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/mental-health/bereavement/parents)