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Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: Summer Term 2022

I would like to welcome all of the children back following the holiday and hope that you have all had a great Easter break. Here are some details of what the children can expect during the Summer term:

### Science

The children will be learning about Sound – how sound is produced and effects that things such as distance can have on what we hear. This will then be followed by Living Things and Their Habitats – exploring how animals can be grouped and the dangers different environments are facing.

### Topic

In Topic, we will be exploring different Biomes of the World – this will also be linked to our English writing – and then researching an Ancient Civilisation.

### PE Days

The children will be having swimming lessons on a Tuesday afternoon. Outdoor games will be on Thursday afternoons. Outdoor PE Kit requirements are as follows:

- Thursday - Outdoor – Navy blue/black tracksuit and trainers – Children should come to school wearing their kit and please ensure that long hair is tied back.

### Music

Music lessons will take place on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure that your child's recorder is in school on this day.

### Map work

Alongside our topic lessons we will be exploring new places every 2-3 weeks as a whole school. We will be starting with Japan. Any research, facts, pictures that are done at home to support this would be greatly appreciated and we would love to see the results in school.

### Supporting your child at home

Please endeavour to listen to you child read on a daily basis when possible, and record this in their diary. Conversation around the book is vital in order to progress their understanding of a variety of genres and texts.



As explained in a letter prior to the Christmas holidays, your child will be completing the Multiplication Tables Check this term and therefore need to be able to rapidly recall their multiplication facts. Children will be practising times tables for 5-10 minutes daily in school and it would be greatly beneficial if this can also be done at home as often as possible, especially over the weekends.

Spellings will be sent home that include all previous spellings to revise and a spelling test will be done that includes a mixed selection of these in the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Thank you for your continued support. I am very much looking forward to the exciting new learning that will take place in Year 4 this term.

Yours sincerely  
Miss A Whitney  
Class Teacher