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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and that you have managed to recharge your batteries and enjoy the longer days and slightly warmer weather! I am very pleased with the progress and determination that all of the children have shown throughout the Spring term. I would like to share with you my plans for the Summer Term. Each child will continue to experience structured activities aimed at their own individual stage of development, utilising both the indoor and outdoor learning areas through our new topic.

Our topic for the Summer term will be **Once Upon a Time**. We will learn about four key foundational monarchs in British history. We will also learn about castles and will visit Mountfichet Castle. We will continue to learn about the importance of conservation and protecting our environment. We will identify trees, plants and minibests at woodland sessions and discuss their habitats, microhabitats and what they need to survive. We will grow our own plants in the school greenhouse and planting area.

The children will continue to read with an adult as often as possible in their reading groups. Please ensure that you read regularly with your child and enjoy a range of genres using both school books and reading materials that you have at home. Please ensure that your child brings their reading folder to school every day. New books will continue to be issued on either a Thursday or a Friday. Google Classroom will also be continued into the new term. Homework tasks which will include phonics, spelling, maths skills and topic-based learning jobs, embedding learning from the week. I will also be carrying on using this as our main form of communication. Please continue to contact me through this for any questions or queries you may have about your child. As always, you can also catch me after school or contact the school office, and I will get back to you with any other questions or queries you may have.

This term, P.E. will include multi-sports, swimming and cricket. P.E. lessons will continue to take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays so please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their named P.E. kit. If your child has long hair, please make sure they have their hair tied up and that earrings are removed in accordance with our health and safety guidance. The children need their hair tied up every day for school please. Please also ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.



We greatly appreciate the involvement of parents and carers at our school, and I welcome any additional support, especially if you have any special interests or knowledge in any of the areas to be covered this term or if you know of any resources or people who might like to help.

I look forward to welcoming you and your child back into another amazing term together with lots of exciting and memorable learning experiences and, hopefully, some sunshine!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Beal

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