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Dear parents,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and that you were able to enjoy the sunny weather we had. Accompanying this letter is our Summer term topic web with the outline of some of the things your child will be learning. Many of our lessons continue to link across the curriculum as we find children learn better this way and most of our term's ideas have been designed by your children.



#### Early bird Activities

A big thank you for ensuring that your child arrives punctually in the morning. Our register is taken promptly at 8.50 as our phonic lessons start at 9 which is an essential part of our reading programme. The doors open at 8.40 where children start their first activity, pre-register time, which is usually a maths or writing exercise.

#### Reading

We continue to appreciate the comments that you write in the reading journals regarding fluency, expression, understanding and confidence of your child. Our expectation (apart from when there are obvious exceptional circumstances) is that every child is reading daily at home. This only needs to be a few pages but will make all the difference to your child's confidence and ability. If you can check that your child is understanding what they are reading this will be very helpful too - just ask a few questions about what they have read!

#### Maths

This term we are recapping on the understanding and application of place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) and getting ourselves ready for Yr 3 in terms of reasoning and resilience.

Thank you again for all the support you give your child and to us. Your continued support makes a big difference.

Many Thanks  
Jo Bourne and the Yr 2 Team