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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a lovely holiday and are ready for a busy summer term. This term our topic is all about environments, habitats and the variation of plants and animals. We will be learning about a lot of different habitats, including rainforests, deserts, polar regions and oceans. As part of our topic, we will be visiting Flamingo Land zoo to learn more about animals and their habitats.

We appreciate the time and effort that most children and parents have spent reading at home. This has had a noticeable impact on the children's progress and we would like to emphasise the importance of listening to your child read regularly. We visit the library every week and we believe this is very important in promoting reading for enjoyment.

Similarly there has been a noticeable effect on all the children who have practised their KIRFs regularly at home. Remember that practising little and often is more helpful than having one big session every now and again, and that it can be practised any time there is a spare moment: on the way to school, in the car, or even whilst getting ready for bed!

Just a reminder that we have two PE lessons a week. All children need to have appropriate kit suitable for indoor and outdoor PE and this should be available in school at all times. Please ensure that all clothes are labelled with your child's name, including sun hats, jumpers and shoes. This makes it much easier to reunite them with their owners when they wander off! With warmer weather on its way (hopefully!) please ensure that your child is wearing sun cream when appropriate and has their own named, clear water bottle. May we remind parents that these should be filled with plain water only.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bannister, Miss Dickson, Miss Tyler and Miss Atkinson

