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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to an exciting and very important time in your child's education. We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some key information for the forthcoming term.

This half term our topic is 'Where will our bus journey take us?' We will be learning about the United Kingdom, landmarks of the UK and the difference between physical and human features. Our Science topic will be 'Plants'. As part of this topic, we will be going on a school trip to the Arboretum. We will give you more information about this nearer the time. Our topic for next half term will be 'Where do we live?'

It is vital that your child reads as frequently as possible at home. We are asking you to listen to your child read at least three times a week. Please sign their reading records each time you read with your child as they will then be entered into our reading raffle for a chance to win a book. Please can you also ensure that your child takes care of their reading book. If your child is reading a book from the Read Write Inc scheme, you can also access an e-book on the Oxford Owl app through our school website (home learning-app links and log-ins).

The Year 1 phonics screening test will be carried out the 9-13th June. It is particularly important that you do not book holidays during this time.

Every Monday morning we will continue to have a KIRF Test. The children would really benefit from practising at home as much as possible. The times table they are currently working on is shown in their KIRF book.

As always we expect our children to adhere to our uniform policy. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for all aspects of school including PE. This consists of a plain white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and a warm top, jogging bottoms and trainers. PE lessons will be on Monday and Thursday afternoons, these will be outside (weather permitting). Please ensure all uniform is **clearly named**.

As the weather improves, could we ask that children bring a named sunhat and **clear** water bottle to use in the classroom. The children can refill this during the day. It is vital that children have their own bottle in order to keep them hydrated. Fruit or vegetables will be available at break time each day along with milk too.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Windress and Mrs Merrall

