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Friday 17th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

Our themes during the summer term are: **'Marvellous Minibeasts'** and **'Wherever you will go'**.

In the first half term, we will be learning about everything we find in our garden including different things that grow and the insects that live there. We will also be exploring life cycles and parts of a plant. Our focus text will be a variety of Mini beast fact files.

As we head into our final half term in reception, we will be thinking about transport and the different journeys we can go on, including moving to Year 1! We will be reading the text 'Barney goes to the moon'. In RE our big questions are 'What makes something special?' and 'What makes our world wonderful and how should we care for it?'.

PE lessons, will continue to take place every **Wednesday**. Please make sure that your child **wears their full PE kit to school every Wednesday**. PE kits should consist of a white T-shirt, black/dark shorts or jogging bottoms as well as trainers or plimsolls and a tracksuit top. Please ensure all clothes are clearly labelled. Please also note that for your child's safety, hooped earrings are not to be worn.

Reading books will mostly be changed on Fridays. Thank you for your flexibility with this, as sometimes this may vary slightly depending on the week. Please continue to write in your child's reading record wherever possible. As a reminder, the phonics book should be read by your child to further embed school-based learning. Please send a bag with your child to school - if a reading record is lost, there will be a replacement cost of £1. Lost or damaged school reading books can incur a replacement cost of £6.

Early Morning reading sessions will continue on a Tuesday from 8.40-8.55am. Please arrive in plenty of time, so that you can stay and read with your child.

If you have any queries or concerns, please come and speak to myself after school. Alternatively, make an appointment at the office, if you wish to have a longer or more private discussion.

Best wishes,

Miss Kuyper

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