

Dear Parents and Carers.

Welcome back to the Summer Term. It has been lovely to see the children back at school with energy, suntans, smiles and lots of stories of their holiday adventures. We look forward to updates of their adventures on Tapestry so they can share them with their friends next week.

Next week:

We will be starting our new topic of Transport. We will be discussing different forms of transport and how we get around. The children will look at maps and different vehicles, as well as discussing topics such as road safety.

<u>Literacy:</u> We will revise what the children have learned so far. Revising our digraphs, with a focus on writing short words using their knowledge. We will also continue one on one reading whenever the timetable allows.

<u>Maths:</u> We will continue our work on 3D shapes, combined with counting to larger numbers and eventually writing them.

<u>Understanding of the World:</u> We will be discussing 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' to celebrate Earth Day.

Show and Tell: Please can the children bring in a toy vehicle of their choice.

<u>Arts and Crafts:</u> We will be looking at the work of Claude Monet and his bridge over the lily pond, which the children will then recreate.

Snack: pears, melon, scones (see below), carrots, bananas.

Various:

If they have not already, please can reading books be returned to school so that they can be exchanged.

Now that we have begun the Summer Term, we would appreciate it if bags could be returned to school with summer clothes, for emergency use.

It's St George's Day, England's national day, on Tuesday 23rd April - children may dress up as a prince, knight or princess, or in red and white. Children will have scones, jam and cream for snack and take part in St George's Day related activities.

We will be holding a sponsored read for 2 weeks commencing on 3rd May. We will send home sponsor forms and ask that the children are sponsored to read or be read to, as many books as possible during the 2 week period. Usborne books are facilitating this opportunity for us and we will be able to purchase books to further enhance what we have in the classrooms and in the library. More information will follow, along with the sponsor forms, once we have received them. We thank you in advance.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Georgina and Miss Sandra