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Dear Parents,

Welcome the start of the Summer 1. Our topic this half term is '**Transport**'. Please find a planning overview for this half term detailing the curriculum areas we will be covering. It's a short half term which I am sure will fly by!

Reading books:

All children will have a reading book each week. These will be usually be sent home on Mondays (Reception children) and Tuesdays (Y1 children) to be returned the following Monday or Tuesday. **Bank holidays this term will sometimes disrupt this pattern but if your child's reading is missed for any reason we will catch up the next day so please keep checking.** In addition the children will bring home one of our 'core books' from the year which will be very familiar to them or a 'Phonics reader'. Please help them to read these as independently as possible.

Phonics Homework:

They will also all have Phonics homework sent home on a Wednesday to be collected in on the following Wednesday each week. **This will continue to include some spellings for Y1 children to learn for the following Wednesday.**

Other news:

Our outdoor provision is undergoing some changes at the moment which are almost complete. We are very grateful to the Evans Trust for their generous gift to help make these changes. Hopefully the weather is going to get better this term so that we can make the most of our enhanced provision.

Please don't hesitate to come and find one of us either before or after school, if you have any queries, however small about this or any other matters about your child. We are always happy to make a time to talk with you.

Yours sincerely,

Melanie Wilkinson, Class 1 Teacher (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Wednesday afternoon)

Karen Blythe, Class 2 Teacher (other afternoons) **Mrs Carney** (Thursdays: Science, Swimming)