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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to an exciting Summer Term, I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break.

I am so happy to say that we have successfully moved back into our classroom from the hall during the Easter holidays and the children definitely seem to prefer being in their familiar environment!

Please find attached the planning overview for this half term - we are already very excited about Pirates and The Sea! We will also continue with a range of intervention and catch up for groups of children as needed, within the weekly timetable.

Homework will be set each week to be completed by Tuesday on Busy Things. Spellings have been sent home from this week - also to be checked on Tuesdays. Please encourage your child to access Nessy at home - it makes a huge difference to reading progress, as well as continuing to listen to your child read for 10 minutes each day. I really appreciate your continued support with this. Reading books will be changed in school twice a week and most children should have three books at any one time.

Handwriting will continue to be a focus for all children, it will really help if you can support your child with the correct pencil grip and letter formation, when they attempt writing at home.

If you have any questions or worries, however small, please drop me an email or leave a message at the office and I will get back to you ASAP.

Kind regards,

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