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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Second Half of the Summer Term, I hope you have all had a lovely sunny half-term break. Please find attached the planning overview for this half term – the children are really enjoying our topic of Pirates and The Sea and we have had some fantastic writing as a result! We are continuing with a range of intervention and catch up sessions for groups of children as needed, within the weekly timetable.

Homework will continue to be set each week to be completed by Tuesday on Busy Things. Spellings will also be sent home – please help your child to practise theses ready for a spell-check on Tuesdays.

Please encourage your child to access Nesy at home and let me know if new targets need to be set! I am happy for time spent on Nesy to substitute a school reading book at home, but please write in your child's reading record each time so that I can give the children team points in school. 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 and we have seen some excellent improvements! If you can support your child with the correct pencil grip and letter formation, when they attempt writing at home, this will be a great help.

As always, 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,

Karen Blythe

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