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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of the Summer Term. As you will be aware I am off at the moment with a broken wrist but my sessions will be covered by Mrs Hulbert, Mrs Blythe and Mrs Smith for the next few weeks. Remember if you have any queries you can request a chat at the end of the day. If you need to speak to Mrs Hulbert or Mrs Blythe, please let us know when you get to the front of the line and we will ask you to wait with your child until all the children have been reunited with their parents. You can also email us with queries at the addresses below. Our topic beginning next week and for this whole term is: **'All around the world: what is it like in other countries?'** Please find a planning overview for this term attached which details the curriculum areas we will be covering. It also includes some general information.

#### **Reading books:**

As usual all Reception children now have a RWI inc book that they have already read each week (I read to you), A 'Book Bag' book at the same level (We read together) and a third book they have chosen themselves (You read to them). These need to be in school every Monday at the moment so that Mrs Blythe can change them. Nursery Children will continue to bring home a book from time to time that they have chosen for you to share with them. Please read these to your child and encourage them to join in where they can. **Please ensure that you complete your child's reading record every time you read with your child so staff can monitor and track progress.**

#### **Phonics Library:**

Reception children can change their resources from the phonics library whenever they are ready- they need to bring the last item they borrowed back and ask a grown up to help them change it.

**Please don't hesitate to request a chat with a member of staff after school, if you have any queries, however small about any matter about your child. We are always happy to make a time to talk with you.**

Yours sincerely,

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