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Dear Parents and Carers

This has been an extremely successful term. Your children have worked hard and are making steady progress. Below is a brief view of our expectations for the term ahead. We have also attached the terms Curriculum map, so that you have an idea of what your child will be learning, in Summer Term 2, sadly our last!

We ask that your child is in school promptly at 8.40, ready for the register and in good time to start the day. We use this time for extra learning, so please do try to get your child in on time. Can we ask that your children come fully prepared for the warmer weather or indeed the wet weather, with water bottles, sun cream, coats etc., depending on the weather, for the day ahead!

Topic and Story

Next term, our **Rainforest** theme will continue. We had to postpone our Musical celebration of The Emerald Crown until the first week back. We will let you know as soon as the presentation is on the website. Our story for next term is - *Greenling* by Levi Pinfold. Please see the curriculum map for greater details on how we weave the book's themes through the curriculum.

P.E

P.E will be on Mondays and Tuesdays for both Aspen and Mulberry classes.

Please make sure your child has the appropriate P.E. clothing and footwear, as we are prepping for Sports Day and want the children to understand the benefit of having supporting shoes and appropriate clothing.

Homework

This will continue to be set on Seesaw. Homework will consist of a termly story telling homework, then subsequent weeks, learning a weekly spelling list and targeted maths using *Mathletics*, with some additional times table activities from time to time. If you have lost your child's login details for *Mathletics* and *Seesaw*, please do email the office and we will email you back with the details.

Reading

We highly recommend that your child continues to build their reading stamina by reading an appropriate book for at least 30 minutes a day. We encourage you to talk with your child about their book to develop their interest in literature and broaden their vocabulary.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to email the office, or catch us on the gate in the afternoons. We hope you have a happy and relaxed holiday and look forward to working with you all in Summer Term 2.

Best wishes

The Year 3 Team

Rhiannon Stickley, Steph Freeman, Nexi Doci and Helen Edwards (**Aspen Class**) Jane Godby, Puja Rani and Julia Woods (**Mulberry Class**)