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Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely half term break and that you managed to enjoy some of the beautiful sunshine that we had. We were so pleased to welcome back all of our little learners at the beginning of the week for their final half term with us in Year One. We have lots of exciting learning and activities planned to make this half term extra special for the children.

Summer Term 2 Topic

This half term our new topic in Year One is 'Summer of Sport.' Within this learning, we will be looking at many of the sporting events that are happening over the summer. Our plans include looking briefly at the tennis French Open, The Euros football tournament, The Open in golf, the rugby league Challenge Cup and the formula one Grand Prix. We will be locating where these events are being held on world maps, European maps and globes. Most of our in depth learning this half term will focus upon the Olympic Games which will be held this summer in Tokyo. As part of this learning, the children will find out about the first ever Olympics, be introduced to a range of new sports, discover what it means to be healthy, identify what makes a balanced diet and identify the main parts of their body. Throughout this topic we will be using fiction and non-fiction texts to help us with our learning as well as the internet.

Home Learning

We have created a home learning take away menu of suggested activities that you may choose to complete with your child throughout this half term. These activities are designed to complement, and in some cases reinforce, the learning that has taken place in the classroom and are linked to this half term topic and a range of subject areas. If you choose to complete any of these activities then please do upload photographs on to Tapestry as we can then share them with the whole class and celebrate what your child has achieved at home in school.

Each week we will also upload onto your child's Tapestry account some phonics activities and resources specific to your child. These activities practice and reinforce the phonics skills that your child has been working on all week in school. We would appreciate any time that you can spare to complete some of these activities as a little extra practice really does make such a big difference.

Education City

All children in Year One have access to Education City – a website which has a vast range of high quality education activities and games. Your child has their own log-on details to this website which have been posted on their Tapestry account. Each week we shall be allocating some online activities to your child's Education City account. These games will be linked to the learning that we have been completing in class that week, or they may be activities to reinforce learning completed at an earlier date. We would be really grateful if your child could spend a little time accessing these games or activities; they are a great way to practise skills and reinforce knowledge in a fun interactive way.

Reading

We are very fortunate to have access to eBooks on Bug Club which many of your children are reading regularly. As you are probably aware Bug Club books also have interactive comprehension questions which develops their understanding of the texts. As a parent you can also register for free with Oxford Owl who have a wide range of FREE eBooks suitable for children of all ages. Their web address is: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Outdoor classroom

Please make sure that your child brings a waterproof coat to school whilst the weather is still unpredictable. On sunny days, sun cream should be applied before coming to school or if this is not possible, children must be able to apply cream they have brought to school independently. Please could they also bring a named sun hat.

PE

Please make sure that your child has a named PE kit (including pumps or trainers) in school every day as PE days can often change.

Birthdays – a reminder

We love celebrating your child's birthday with them which we do in class and as part of our Teams celebration assembly. Your child is invited to donate a book to the classroom library to share with their friends.

We are looking forward to another term of great learning. We will advise you of the dates of events we have planned for this term after 21st June. If anybody has any questions about this half term's learning then please do get in touch with us via the school office. Once again, thank you all so much for all of your ongoing support; we really do appreciate it. Here's to another successful half term with lots of happy, excited and hard working little learners.

Kind Regards

The Year One Team

