

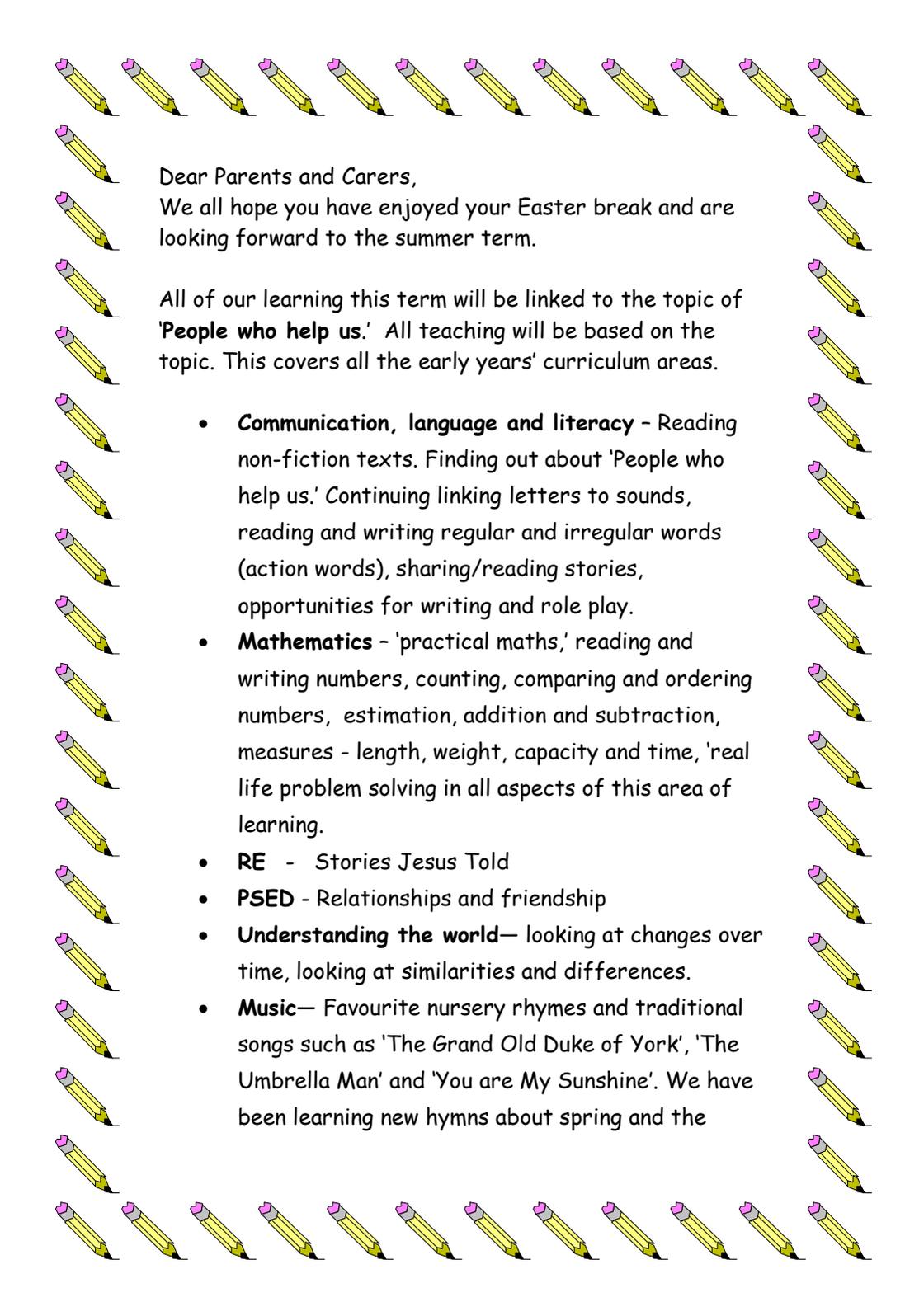
Early Years

Reception

Summer 1 2019

Curriculum

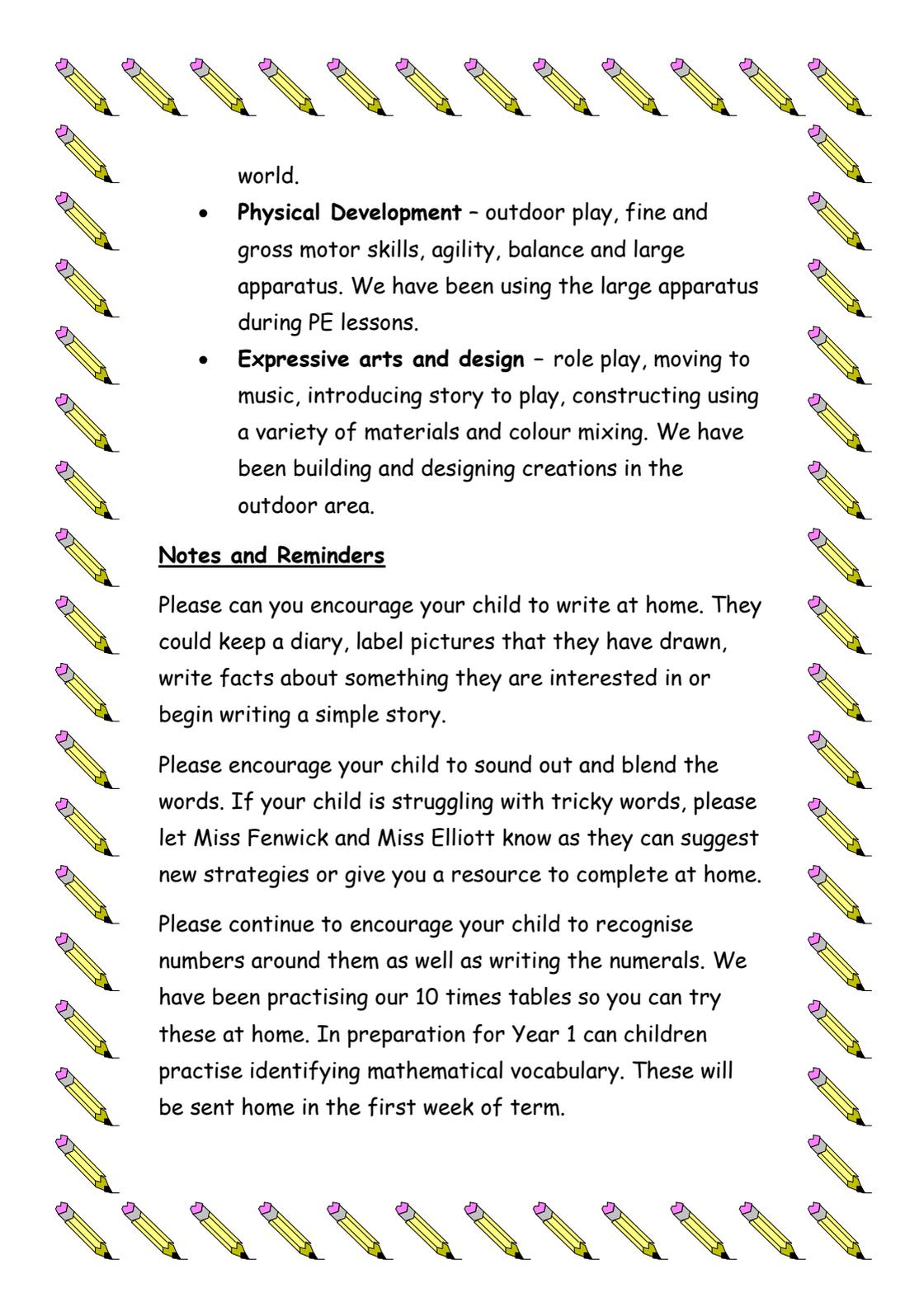
Overview



Dear Parents and Carers,
We all hope you have enjoyed your Easter break and are looking forward to the summer term.

All of our learning this term will be linked to the topic of '**People who help us.**' All teaching will be based on the topic. This covers all the early years' curriculum areas.

- **Communication, language and literacy** - Reading non-fiction texts. Finding out about 'People who help us.' Continuing linking letters to sounds, reading and writing regular and irregular words (action words), sharing/reading stories, opportunities for writing and role play.
- **Mathematics** - 'practical maths,' reading and writing numbers, counting, comparing and ordering numbers, estimation, addition and subtraction, measures - length, weight, capacity and time, 'real life problem solving in all aspects of this area of learning.
- **RE** - Stories Jesus Told
- **PSED** - Relationships and friendship
- **Understanding the world**— looking at changes over time, looking at similarities and differences.
- **Music**— Favourite nursery rhymes and traditional songs such as 'The Grand Old Duke of York', 'The Umbrella Man' and 'You are My Sunshine'. We have been learning new hymns about spring and the



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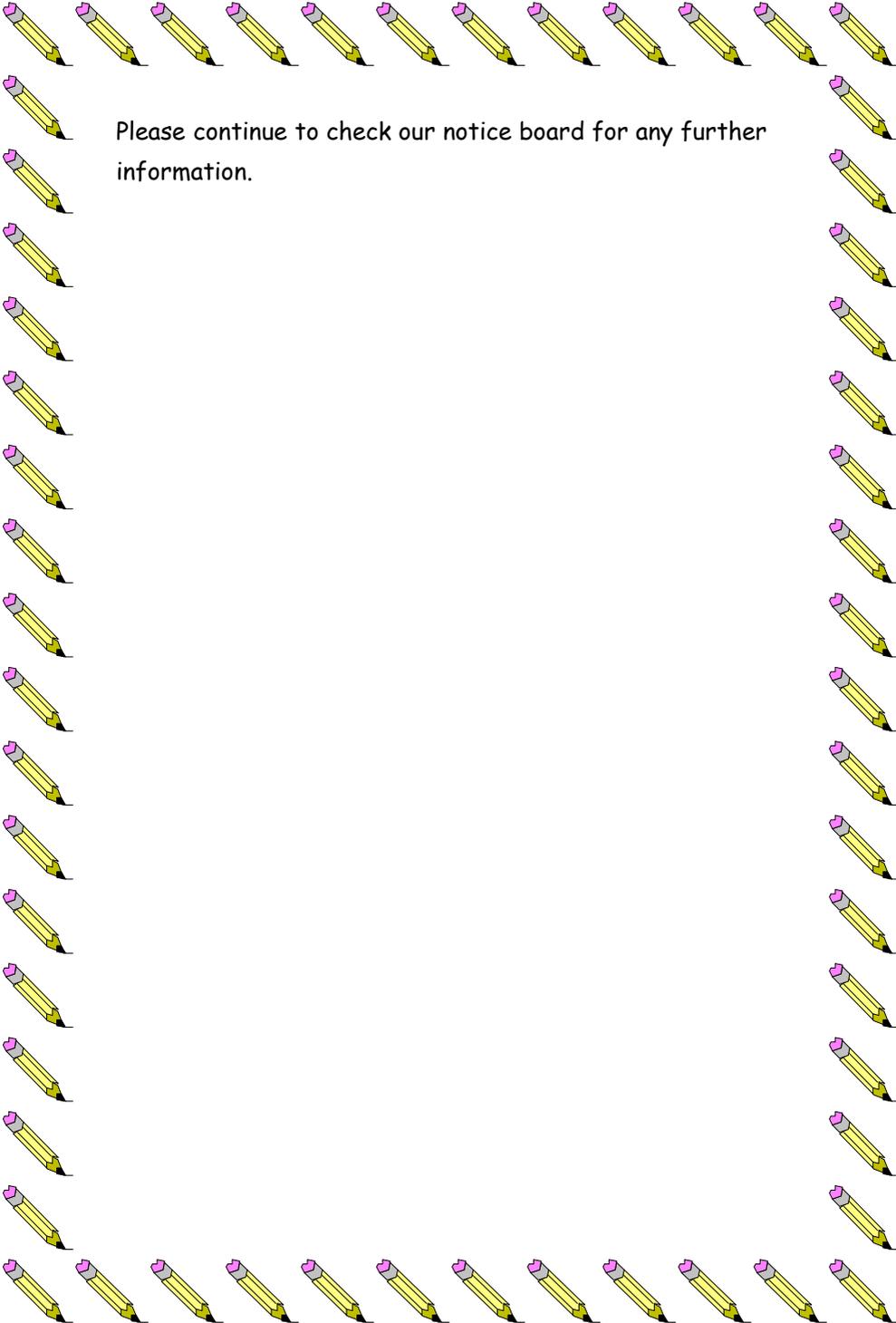
- **Physical Development** - outdoor play, fine and gross motor skills, agility, balance and large apparatus. We have been using the large apparatus during PE lessons.
- **Expressive arts and design** - role play, moving to music, introducing story to play, constructing using a variety of materials and colour mixing. We have been building and designing creations in the outdoor area.

Notes and Reminders

Please can you encourage your child to write at home. They could keep a diary, label pictures that they have drawn, write facts about something they are interested in or begin writing a simple story.

Please encourage your child to sound out and blend the words. If your child is struggling with tricky words, please let Miss Fenwick and Miss Elliott know as they can suggest new strategies or give you a resource to complete at home.

Please continue to encourage your child to recognise numbers around them as well as writing the numerals. We have been practising our 10 times tables so you can try these at home. In preparation for Year 1 can children practise identifying mathematical vocabulary. These will be sent home in the first week of term.



Please continue to check our notice board for any further information.