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Dear Parents,

UKS2 Summer term letter

Welcome back after the Easter break. This is a relatively short half term of 4 weeks and 3 days and our last day of this half term is Friday 24th May. We return to school on 3rd June and break up on Wednesday 24th July.

Our main topic this term is geography based but will be full of science too; it is titled The Wild Outdoors. Many different subjects will be incorporated into this topic. In Literacy, much of the work this half term will be based on the film of Yogi Bear. To start with, we will be looking at persuasive writing and the children will be writing a persuasive brochure. Basic skills, including handwriting, spelling and sentence work continue to be taught.

Reading is very important and we will encourage the children to read as often as possible. We would like children to read for pleasure and choose a range of authors to engage with. Reading incentives continue this term. AR reader also continues and you are able to track your child's progress through emails you should be receiving. We will continue to focus a lot on comprehension skills and looking at ways to improve these skills. Talking about books and questioning your child about what they are reading really helps with these skills.

In Numeracy, we shall continue to work on the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and the other areas of maths such as shape, measure and statistics. Many of the children are making good progress with learning number facts and recalling facts at speed. This is proving to support all areas of maths and build their confidence. There are many games to support children's learning. If you require any support, please ask your child's class teacher.

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Homework, including reading continues to be set based on class work. The new grid will be sent home shortly. It covers a range of subjects and activities along the theme of our topic. As time is quite short this half term, we would encourage children to complete at least one activity to a good standard this half term and then a different task next half term.

As before, children will take part in sessions of PE each week. With the increasingly good weather, we would like to be outdoors as much as possible. Please ensure that a PE kit is kept in school every day. Trainers are advised for outdoor PE sessions and plimsolls for indoor PE sessions. A sun hat and sun cream are also advisable to be placed within their kit. Earrings must not be worn for P.E and this is in line with the Essex policy.

This is an extremely important time for all children, especially for those children in year 6. SATs are fast approaching and it is important to us that your child achieves as much as they possibly can.

The timetable below outlines the week-

Monday 13th May	Spelling, punctuation and grammar test
Tuesday 14th May	Reading test
Wednesday 15th May	Maths paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16th May	Maths paper 3 (Reasoning)

The children are working extremely hard and we hope this continues. Homework for year 6, including reading, continues to be set based on class work and what is needed for these tests. Homework club continues to be available on Thursday lunchtimes run by Mrs Wainwright.

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If you require any additional information about this term's work, please contact the school office or your child's teacher. There will also be extra information released by the DfE regarding year 6 SATs tests available on the school website. We look forward to a very busy term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Wainwright

Upper Key Stage 2 phase leader

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