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Dear Parents,

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Welcome back to the summer term!

Topic

As you may have already gathered, this term we are learning all about dinosaurs and fossils. If anyone in your family or friends has any special expertise in this area that they could be persuaded to share with our class, please do get in touch, we'd love to hear from you!

As part of our learning, we are hoping to visit the **Oxfordshire Museum** in Woodstock next **Wednesday 4th May** which we are very much looking forward to! If you are looking for things to do one weekend, I can highly recommend a trip to the Oxford Natural History museum in the city centre (it's free, and there is an autism-friendly open day on 2nd May that you can book on to if this would suit your child better) If you're in London, the Natural History Museum there also has some incredible dinosaur exhibits!

Reading and Spellings

Thank you for all the reading and spelling practise that you are doing with your child at home; it is really exciting to see them making progress with their reading and writing! If your child has achieved a reading award recently that they haven't yet received a sticker for, please do let me know.

Things to bring to School

As we enter the summer term, please ensure your child is wearing sunscreen and a hat on sunny days. You are probably aware that suncream takes at least 15 minutes to absorb and become effective, so please do not send tubes into school for your children to apply themselves, an application before they come into school should see them through.

Many thanks also for all of the PE kits that have already come back into school, please do send one in for your child if you haven't already. This can then also serve as a change of clothes for if they have an accident or get muddy.

As always, a waterbottle in school is a must and pretty much everyone has one of these already – thank you!

A final request

Mrs Barry is hoping to plant up the Year 1 raised bed outside our classroom this term and next with the children, but there is not much soil in it at the moment, and we are wondering if anyone has any spare bags of compost or topsoil at home that they might be able to offer?

With warm wishes for a sunshiney term,

Miss Pearson, Mrs Barry, Mrs Rooma, Mrs Kerby and Mrs Scatchard