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Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope that you all had a good break and have not eaten too many chocolate eggs!

This term our whole school quest is 'Let's Grow Together'. Attached is a curriculum overview to show you some of the areas that we will be covering throughout the Summer Term.

During May the children in Year Two will be taking their SATs. These tests provide information on the progress of your child compared to other children the same age nationally. The tests consist of four papers. Two English Reading papers, one with a short text and questions the other has a longer text with separate questions. Two Maths papers, one with arithmetic questions and the other with reasoning questions. This year there will not be a statutory spelling test or a test on grammar and punctuation. For further information about these tests please look at the following website

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

PE is now on a Tuesday and Friday, however, it is essential for the children to have their kits in school every day. Children should have a t-shirt of their house colour, black shorts and daps / trainers.

Please keep up the fantastic job of hearing your children read and helping them learn their spellings at home. It is really important that children are heard read regularly at home. We will continue to change reading books on a Monday and Friday. You will also be aware that there is now weekly MyMaths homework to complete online. This will be set every Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday.

As the weather is warming up, please remember to send your child in with a drinks bottle of water and a sun hat. It would also be useful if sun screen is applied before school.

We're looking forward to working with the children in the exciting term ahead, many thanks for your continued support.

Rebecca McDonagh and Jane Nicholls and the Year 2 Staff Team

