



25th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you have had a restful Easter break and that you had chance to enjoy the sunshine over the Easter weekend.

The summer term is always a busy and fun time for the children with Arts Week, Sports Day, the Friends of School fun run and various other events taking place. Keep an eye on the school calendar (on our website) and on your Parent Mail for more information about these events. We also hope to take the children to visit a local castle as part of our topic *'Dungeons and Dragons'* and will send more information as soon as we have finalised all of the details.

Attached is an overview of what the children will be learning about in each subject this term. Maths and English are taught using a published scheme and this term we are focusing on the stories 'Toys in Space', 'The Queen's Hat' and 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear'. Mathematics topics include multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value, money and time.

As the weather (hopefully) improves, please make sure that your child has a named sunhat with them each day. They are welcome to bring sun cream (to apply themselves) before we go outside at lunchtime. Although there is shade in some areas of the school grounds we encourage children to be mindful of sun safety and encourage everyone to wear sun cream if they can.

The children in Reception and Year 1 will continue to go to forest school on Tuesday afternoons for the whole term. From the beginning of term until the half term break, Year 2 children will stay in school for their science lessons and they will then join the rest of the class at forest school after the half term holiday. Please ensure that your child wears long sleeve tops and trousers for forest school, even during the hot weather to protect them from the sun and insects!

If you have any questions, concerns or things that your child has done at home to celebrate with us please do let us know at the school gate, or telephone school to make an appointment if you need a little longer.

Best wishes,

Hedgehog Staff 😊