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Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer 1 Term Curriculum Letter

Hope you have all had an amazing easter break and are looking forward to the coming term.

This term we will be launching our new topic Harwell Happenings. The driving question that will impact all of our learning is 'What makes Harwell special?'

In **Literacy** this term, we will write a finding tale based off of the story 'Ben and the stolen diamond'.

We will also be taking a trip to the park which will support us when we write a persuasive letter on why people should visit Harwell park. In **Maths** we will continue to consolidate our understanding of place value, begin to look at early multiplication and division, fractions, time and money.

Phonics will continue to be a daily session and all the children have made amazing progress this year.

Children should be coming home with books from their coloured group and are welcome to take appropriate coloured books from the library. **Please return any books you may have at home** that belong to the school library if you have not done so already in preparation for the new term.

Reading records need to come into school everyday when your child is back. I am collecting reading records on a Tuesday to read your comments/leave my own, **so please make sure their book bags are coming in daily**

In **PE** we will be looking at using our skills of throwing and catching from spring term to implement in various team games. Your child will still need to come into school in their PE kits on a Tuesday. Year 1 will also be **swimming this term**. This will take place on a Friday afternoon, so your child will need to bring in their labelled swimming kits on a Friday in order for them to take part.

In **PHSE** we will be looking at 'Relationships'. The children will be exploring families, making friends, greetings, people who help us, being our own best friend and celebrating the relationships that we have.

The **Outcome** for this term will be on Wednesday 26th May and I would like to invite you to see the futuristic Harwell that the children will be creating themselves. I have attached a home project letter for you to read which will give you more information.

I hope this letter covers any queries about the new term, if not please feel free to talk to me with any questions you may have. Thank you for your continued support and here's to another amazing term.

Miss Thomson and the Year 1 Team