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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term. We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

As a school we have been reviewing our curriculum and this has brought about some changes. One such change is that this term our unit of work will not be Rainforests as previously shared but instead our unit will be *Where we Live* – a unit of work linked to our local area and the village of Swavesey (*please see enclosed overview*). If you have any knowledge or resources you would like to share please send them (named) to school with your child or contact your child's class teacher.

To support our learning this term we will be going for a walk in the village linked to our Geography curriculum. If you are able to volunteer to support with this please fill in the form below. We now have enough volunteers to support Foxes but we are in need of few more volunteers for Squirrels on Tuesday 7th May and Otters on Wednesday 8th May.

<https://forms.office.com/e/sJRy51NYkE>

We are also in the process of planning a trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park linked to our Science curriculum. This trip will be after half term and more information will be sent out nearer to the time.

Please ensure your child wears their named PE kit, have any earrings removed and long hair tied back on their PE days. Squirrels and Foxes will have PE on Monday and Tuesday. Otters will have PE on Tuesday and Thursday (before half term) and Monday and Tuesday (after half term).

Your child will receive their spelling and maths homework via Purple Mash 2email on a Tuesday. Spellings and maths facts will be tested the following Tuesday. If you need any support with Purple Mash please contact your child's class teacher. Your child should aim to practise these spellings and maths facts for a few minutes every day. They will be tested on the following Tuesday.

Please continue to read, share and enjoy books with your child daily. We will continue to send school reading books home but please remember to return these promptly once read.

Your child will bring home a new grid of termly topic homework activities linked to our *Where we Live* unit. Once a piece of work has been completed a photograph can be uploaded to Purple Mash or the work can be sent into school for your child to share with the class on a Friday. Work uploaded to Purple Mash can be accessed by your child's class teacher and then be shared with the class. At the end of term, certificates and smiley faces will be awarded for their hard work.

If you need to discuss anything in this letter in more detail, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,
Year 1/2 teachers

