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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer 2 term, the last term for most of your children in Nursery! We hope that you all had a nice half term and that you and your families are all doing well. Our topic for this half term is **'We're all going on a Summer Holiday.'**

We will start this half term talking about holidays, where we can share our personal experiences about what we get up to in the holidays. We will discuss days out, trips to the park or beach and what these places look like.

Each week, we will read stories based on places people visit. We will talk about the setting, characters, the story and what we think may happen next. We will share our opinions on the stories and be encouraged to talk in the past tense when relating it to our own past experiences.

We will then move on to focus on the 'beach' and what can be found there, we will use our senses to explore natural materials found on the beach. We will read 'Commotion in the Ocean,' to introduce all the different sea creatures that are found in the deep blue sea. We will create our new 'beach' role play area and use a range of materials and junk modelling to create our own sea creatures to go in there. We will explore and identify 2D and 3D shapes and use these to help make an ice-cream stall for our role play area.

We will be celebrating Father's Day in June. The children will be able to share their experiences with and stories about their father's or someone who is special in their life, before they create a piece of artwork to celebrate this day and say thank you to this person.

Some of our Nursery children will soon be going into Reception in September. To help them with this we will do transition activities such as visiting the dining hall and playground. We will visit the Reception classrooms and talk about all the exciting things they will do. We will focus on the children's fine motor and pencil control to help them to form the letters in their name, so they are ready for Reception.

To celebrate the end of term, we will hold a Nursery picnic (letter to follow) where you will be invited in to celebrate all your child's achievements. The children will design and make their own invitations to invite you and we will learn how to safely make sandwiches for the event.

Please remember to bring your reading books every Thursday's so the children can take home a new story.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Karir, Mrs Sirazi and Ms Ley.

Nursery Team

