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Dear Parent

Welcome back to our new Spring term. I hope you enjoyed a wonderful holiday and a very happy new year with your friends and families.



We returned to school last week and it was a joy to see our children skipping into school with such enthusiasm. We have so many exciting events to look forward to over the next few weeks and we look forward to sharing our learning with you all.

Last week our children enjoyed a brand new start to their learning. Year 2 have blasted off into Space finding out about planets, space travel, and significant events with the marvels of Space discovery. A visit this week from the Science Dome, will allow them to learn about the mysteries of the universe. Year 1 have started one of their favourite topics when they explore and enjoy reading a range of Traditional Tales. They will enjoy performing well known Fairy Tales, create their own stories and enjoy some wonderful activities incorporating these traditions into their play. In Early Years, Superheroes have been spotted around the school! This week the children will enjoy learning all about 'Evil Pea' and explore ways in which he is defeated by Supertato, the world's greatest Super Potato! You can find out more about your child's learning by visiting our website and seeing the regular updates on Seesaw.

Year 2 also started swimming lessons at the Mountbatten Centre last Friday. This is a wonderful experience and our children all came back incredibly excited by this big adventure.

We are soon going to be launching another platform of reading where you will be able to log on to an E book account and access books and phonics games on line. Your child's teacher will be sending you home information and assigning a reading book to you and your child. This is to compliment the daily reading taking place at school and we think the children will really benefit from these opportunities. Look out for information about this, coming home very soon.

Many of you have also kindly offered to come into school to support our children with reading. Thank you so much for this as parental support is so helpful and beneficial. We will be sending you a letter later this week for you to let us know any times when you may be able to support us in school and also get to enjoy a little fun whilst you're here!

With very warm wishes,

Mrs J Cooper  
Headteacher