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Dear Parents/Carers,

Keep on learning over the Summer

Topic Homework

The children have met with their new teachers for September again this week. This time the children have been exploring ideas and writing down what they already know about the topic to be covered next term and also questions about what they would like to find out. This will enable the teachers to plan appropriate work and also gives the children ownership of their learning.

As part of this new approach we are giving the children their topic homework to do over the Summer so that the children are already thinking about the topic for the start of September. We have set this out in a different way and some teachers may be asking for a particular area of the topic to be explored by the children – this is a result of the discussions with the children earlier this week. We look forward to seeing the children's homework in the first few weeks back. The children will have opportunities to share their work with each other and we will be celebrating their work as well.

Summer Reading challenge Record Breakers

Don't forget the Summer Reading Challenge run by Penzance library. We are hoping to have a record number of children taking part in this Record Breaking Challenge. Children who complete the challenge will be rewarded with a certificate and medal at school in September. Pop down to the library and get involved!

Writing Scrapbook

Your child is also bringing home a book today to use for writing over the Summer break. This can be any sort of writing – a diary, stories, poems, factual writing, book and film reviews. ABSOLUTELY ANYTHING! Bring these in during the first week back to share with your class.

Thank you for continually supporting your child's learning. We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours sincerely,

Hilary Tyreman

