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Hello families,

I hope you managed to enjoy the sunshine this weekend. Hopefully, it'll continue!

Thank you for supporting your children last week on their return to school. They were kind, respectful and lovely to teach. You should be very proud.

This week, we will begin our learning in earnest. In Literacy, I will introduce the children to Paddington Bear. Our outcome is to write a letter to Aunt Lucy explaining Paddington has arrived safely in London and found a forever home. This week, our focus in Literacy will be reading, vocabulary and defining the features of a letter. In maths, we will look at place value. We will recap numbers to 100 then swiftly move on to hundreds and thousands.

On Wednesday afternoon, I'll be taking the children into St Day to look at the different historical buildings in our village. Building on their fantastic learning in Year 2, our history focus will look at the old church and its purpose in the village. In music, we are learning the song Let Your Spirit Fly. We'll be singing the song with an accompaniment on glockenspiels. **Our PE day is Thursday this week.** Please can all children wear their school PE kits. Finally, spelling test is on Friday. Please practise daily at home.

By the end of day on Monday, all children will have their reading books. Please can these be brought to school every day so the children are able to read in class. All reading can be logged on Boomreader and I'll begin Karate Reading Bands in the coming weeks. **If needed, please pop into class on Friday afternoon to set up Boomreader. I'll even provide some biscuits.**

Have a brilliant week,

Mr Hughes