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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you enjoyed the half term holiday and were able to take advantage of the amazing weather! This term's curriculum map (with more information about topics covered) can be found on our website on the 'curriculum' tab, then 'curriculum overview'.

This Week

We have started to look at the fantasy narrative writing genre based on the picture book 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister. We have also been revising different grammar topics such as adverbs, use of the apostrophe for plural possession and paragraphing. We have also started a new Science topic on 'Digestion' and this week's lesson was looking at different types of teeth which links with where the digestive process begins.

Next Week

In Maths, the children will be starting a new topic on Time including a revision of days and months and the 12 hour and 24 hour clock. Children will also be completing the Year 4 Multiplication check.

In English, we will be working on different writing skills to enable the children to write their own fantasy narrative text.

Homework

New spelling words and English homework will be given out on Tuesday 9th June for a test and completion by Monday 15th June. Please encourage your child to continue practising their times table facts.

Reading

Reading records should be signed by an adult once a week. The children should record 5 entries per week, which includes the **page numbers they have read each time** and the title of the book they are reading. Please ensure that your child is recording the page numbers they have read each time they read so that we can see how much they are reading at home.

Notices and Reminders

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school each day and that all clothes are clearly labelled. Both our PE sessions are outdoors during the summer term.

Miss Lawrence gave an assembly on Monday regarding a whole school book making homework task that has been set for the children. Details of this were included in the last Whole School newsletter. Children are encouraged to do something on their book writing project regularly rather than leave it until the last minute! The deadline for this homework task is Friday 19th June.

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| Day 1 | Decide on idea. Talk to someone at home about it. |
| Days 2 - 5 | Make the front cover. |
| | Plan out your ideas. |
| | Make the first two pages. Include between 30 and 60 words on each page. Add a picture on each page and a page number. |
| Days 6 - 13 | Make the rest of the pages for your book. Try to make between 8 and 15 pages. |
| Day 14 | Revising – Read your book to someone at home. How could you make it even better? |
| 15 th June | Revising – Bring your book to school and have a look at each other's to get some good ideas. |
| Day 16 - 18 | Proofreading – Make sure your book is 'reader ready'. Check for errors and correct mistakes. |
| | Share your book with someone at home. Ask them what they think. Make any final changes. |
| Friday 19 th June | Bring your book into school to share with your class. Have a publishing party! |

Thank you for your support with encouraging children to leave their 'squishy' type toys at home! The increase in these being brought into school recently has been causing distraction so we appreciate your support with this.

Kind regards

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | Beech/Elm/Maple – Outdoor PE Maple – Library | Elm - Library | Beech – Library | Beech/Elm/Maple – PE Joint picnic with Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School |

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