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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Easter break. This term our topic is called 'Beside the Sea'. We will be looking at books such as 'Sharing a Shell', 'Billy's Bucket' and 'The Singing Mermaid'. We will continue to recap our sounds and words, so please continue to practise these with your child at home alongside reading the words in the red word book, key words in reading books and any new word sheets sent home in bookbags. We will be continuing with weekly spellings this term, with new spellings being sent home on a Friday and to be collected back in the following Thursday. In our number work this term we will be learning numbers 11-20, number bonds to 10, doubling and halving and odd and even numbers.

In our Understanding of the World sessions this term we will be learning about what we might find at the seaside, simple mapwork and answering our Big Question 'How do we use water?'. In the final week of term, we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee, with each class focusing on a different decade of her reign. Miss Macaulay's class will be looking at the 2000s, and Miss Crimp and Mrs Bowditch's class will be learning about the 1990s, ending the term with a school Jubilee Tea Party. We will also continue our regular use of our outdoor learning spaces so don't forget to apply sun cream before school on sunny days, and please send your child with a sun hat. As the weather is getting warmer, please make sure that jumpers and cardigans are named so the children take the correct one home.

Finally, please could you check that you have returned PE bags to school and that children bring a water bottle each day and don't forget to read with your child throughout the week. Please get in contact if you have any queries.

Many Thanks,

The Reception Teachers