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**Executive Headteacher – Mrs P Atwal**

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and that the children are feeling refreshed ready for an exciting term ahead.

Our core text this half term is 'The Queen's Handbag' by Steve Antony. We will be writing our own short stories using this as our inspiration. In Maths we will be working on multiplication and division facts (2s, 5s and 10s). Our topic question is 'What makes the UK so important?' and our Geography learning will focus on the countries and capitals of the United Kingdom. In Science, we will be continuing our work on the seasons and our bodies' five senses and we are looking forward to exploring levers in our DT lessons. RE will focus on sacred buildings and in PSHE we will be thinking about how we should care for others.

Reading continues to be a priority and we encourage you to share your child's reading book **at least 3 times a week**. In preparation for our Phonic Check assessment in June we will continue to focus on segmenting both real and nonsense words. An information session for parents will be held straight after school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** to find out how to support children further and answer any questions.

We are looking forward to our trip to Sudbury Museum of Childhood. Children will need a packed lunch on this day and we're hoping for some picnic weather! We will be leaving just after 9am and return before the end of the school day. Please wear normal school uniform and sensible shoes. Whatever the weather, please bring a coat just in case!

As always, if you have any concerns please contact the office or chat to us at the end of school and we will happily arrange a mutually convenient time to speak further.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Macdonald

