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Dear Parents

Horse Chestnut and Elm Class

We hope you enjoyed the Easter break and that your children are looking forward to the Summer Term.

The Year One topic this term is 'All Creatures Great and Small'. Through this topic we will be exploring 'Mini-beasts' for the first term and 'Dinosaurs' in the second term. We hope to take trips out of school to help support our topic work including a mini-beast hunt at the Country Park.

Attached is a curriculum overview. Here are a few general reminders:

- Key words - Some children made great progress with recognising words by sight last term and were constantly getting new key words to learn. Please help your child by practising at home and changing key words as regularly as possible.
- Homework - This has been very impressive! Thank you all for your support. As before, the homework task will be given out on a Friday and collected back in on Wednesday at the latest.
- Please ensure items of clothing (including jumpers, scarves, hats and gloves) are clearly named.
- PE bags - As last half term, please ensure that these are in school from Monday to Friday as the days of our PE lessons may vary.
- As the weather is getting warmer please send a named hat and suntan lotion or wipes (which the children will need to apply themselves) to protect them throughout outdoor activities.
- Guided reading will continue on a weekly basis and we hope the children are enjoying reading regularly at home.

Finally we would like to invite you to a short meeting on Tuesday 11th May at 8:45am in the Hall to answer any questions you may have.

We hope this term will be very enjoyable and productive for your child. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely
Miss Trimby and Miss Somerset