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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the summer term. Hopefully, this will mean warm, dry weather and lots of opportunities to be outside. We enjoyed the opportunity to meet with most of you at the end of last term, but if you were unable to attend the Parent Consultation meetings and you would like to discuss your child's progress, please make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher. We are really pleased with the progress the children have made and hope that, through our partnership, they will continue to make good progress this term. The children are doing really well with their Friday Challenges, with some stunning work being produced; new challenges for this half term's tasks have been distributed to the children. We have been really impressed with the amount of reading done at home by most of the children; please try to keep this going as it really does have a very positive impact on the children's learning.

Swimming sessions will now take place on a **Thursday afternoon**. Please make sure your child has the correct swimming kit with them each week. We will continue to have PE once a week for the remainder of the year. Please make sure that your child has both indoor and outdoor PE kit in school every day. PE will be on a Tuesday for Mrs Brooks/Miss Thwaites' class and on a Wednesday for Miss Shaw's and Mr Tennant's class.

We will be welcoming Mr Smith and Miss Reeves to our classes for the majority of the summer term. Mr Smith will be working mostly with Miss Shaw's class and Miss Reeves will be working mostly with Mr Tennant's class. They are in the final phase of their Teacher Training and will be teaching a large part of the curriculum.

Below are the topics that we are going to be studying this half term.

Leanne Shaw, Sam Brooks, Adam Tennant and Helen Thwaites
(Class teachers)










Key Dates-

25th April - Swimming starts

6th May - May Day (school closed)

27th – 31st May (inclusive) – Half term break



Curriculum area.	Topics, ideas and skills for development this half term.	Homework ideas linked to the curriculum areas.
English 	Traditional poems Persuasive writing	Read a range of poetry with your child. Visit https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z4mmn39 to learn about different forms of poetry.
Mathematics 	Fractions and decimals Measurement: Time and money	Measure household objects. Use different scales to weigh objects. Talk about halves, quarters and thirds in everyday situations. Visit http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/ for a range of maths games.
Science 	Electricity	Make a list of all things that use electricity in the home.
History 	The Victorians	Find examples of Victorian buildings in Kendal. What were they used for? Do they have the same use now?
Art and Design  Design Technology	Lighting it up!	Design your own bedtime light. What will it look like? What will it do? How will it work?
PE 	Swimming Cricket	Take your child swimming. Visit http://www.kwikcricket.org/KCdownloads.aspx for a range of cricket themed games.
Music 	Boom whackers Rhythm	Listen to different types of music and focus on the rhythm – how is it created, does it repeat, can it be replicated?
RE 	Buddhism	Find out about some of the practices of Buddhists around the world.
Citizenship 	Responding to our feelings appropriately	Talk to your child about how they are feeling. Are there any strategies that we/you can put in place to help your child?