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## **Summer Holiday Topic Homework**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very much looking forward to working with the Unicorn Class from September; we enjoyed a great transfer morning last week (with the current Reception children and Year 1s), where we played games and began to make some preparations for our topic next term.

Our first topic is 'Moon Zoom' – Create a 'Welcome to Earth' box for an alien explorer. What can you put in it to help explain what life is like on our planet? Would you like to be an astronaut? You'll need a pretty sturdy spacecraft if you do. I have created a Topic Overview to give you a taster of everything we will be covering next term, including how you can help your child at home. This overview is also available on the school website.

In preparation for our topic I would like to set some topic homework to be completed during the summer holiday. Each child should complete one piece of good quality topic homework and an ideas sheet is attached. Topic homework is due in the first day back to school – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. We will use this as part of our class display.

Please also try and read with and to your child everyday as this really helps with their language and literacy development. Where possible, look for opportunities to encourage writing; children could even keep a holiday diary which they could bring in to show me in September. Also think about ways you can consolidate maths knowledge – whether it is counting how many peas are on their plate at dinner time or practicing the skills of addition and subtraction with the amount of money that has been spent on holiday!

I have already begun planning for next term which will be action packed and full of surprises! I will write to you again in September to remind you of routines and expectations including maths, spelling, and reading homework.

I wish you a happy, healthy and enjoyable summer holiday.

Best wishes,

Ms Griffiths and Miss Welling