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Willow Class Year 4 Parent Letter Spring Term 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all have had a lovely half term. Please find included, the topic overview for this half term. Our Learning Challenge Curriculum (LCC) topic: **'Where Would You Choose to Build a City?'** has a focus on Geography. We hope that the children will enjoy developing their skills as geographers!

As the children have now completed all of their swimming sessions, PE sessions will resume on **Mondays and Wednesdays** (please see below). The children were absolute superstars throughout the swimming sessions and this was mentioned many times by the teaching staff at the pool too. Well done Willow Class!

P.E. will take place on **Mondays and Wednesdays** - the children will need to come to school dressed in their P.E. kit. Please refer to the school's guidance for P.E. kit requirements if you are unsure. Long hair needs to be tied back please.

Outdoor learning will continue this half term and take place on **Tuesdays**. The children need to come to school in regular school uniform and bring in spare shoes, a coat and suitable clothes in a bag to change into during the day please. It is important that the children have long trousers to change into and **they must bring a change of shoes please** as it gets quite muddy outside!

Homework will continue to be set on **Thursdays** to consolidate the children's learning. This will usually include spelling and English activities, Maths activities and occasional topic-based activities. Please encourage your child to ask in class if they are uncertain about any of their homework. Homework needs to be completed by **Wednesday** please.

Reading:

We are so pleased to see how many children are reading regularly at home and are also enjoying reading books from our Author Islands. Keep up the great work Willow Class! If you have any questions about supporting reading at home, please let me know.

Once again, I am really looking forward to another exciting half term in Willow Class and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support at home.

Kind regards,

Mrs Harding

