Friday 31st March 2017

Dear Parents,

The Early Years team wish you a wonderful Easter break and a well-deserved rest. The children have worked hard and accomplished so much during the Spring term! When we return our new topic will be 'Protectors of the Planet'. We will be exploring different ways of looking after our immediate environment, protecting our greater environment, and saving the Earth.

Area	What we have learnt	Ideas to support at home
Topic	We have been talking about the Easter story and how Christians celebrate Easter.	
Phonics	We have been consolidating all of the Phase 3 sounds and tricky words, in preparation for Phase 4 in the Summer tem.	
Literacy	We have been learning to retell the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We have been writing 'get well' cards to Little Red Riding Hood's Grandma.	Why not write a card to one of your family members, such as a grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin or parent.
Maths	We have been learning to measure and compare capacity of different sized containers. We have used vocabulary such as full, half-full, empty and focused on careful measuring and counting.	Why not measure and compare capacities of containers in the bath at home. Or help with measuring ingredients when cooking or baking.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell during the first week back will be the **Stickmen** group. The object will need to be something linked to our topic "Protectors of the Planet" where we are learning about different ways of looking after our garden, community, greater environment and the Earth.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Ward, Ms Del Corso and Mrs Kamanyire