

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful winter break. We look forward to an exciting Spring Term. Our topics for this half term are '**Science – Properties of Materials**' followed by '**Rainforests**'.

Maths	We will be focusing on the formal written method for multiplication and division. In the last few weeks of term we will move onto fractions, including equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering, and adding and subtracting.
English	We will be looking at different styles of short stories and persuasive writing. We will also be improving our grammatical skills, particularly looking at a variety of ways of including extra information in sentences. As always we will be addressing the editing of our writing – improving our language choices and correcting errors.
Geography	We will be looking at the climate and terrain of South America in our rainforests topic.
Science	We will be looking at the properties of different materials, reversible and irreversible changes of materials. We will be improving our predicting and scientific observation skills and the conclusions we can draw from our results.
Art	We will be looking at different types of street art, and creating our own designs using the style.
Computing	We will be looking at creating geometric designs using a variety of different programs in the first half of term. We will then move onto
PE	The children continue to be taught by CSE and will develop a range of skills including, playing invasion games and learning how to defend and attack the opposition.
SMSC	In the first half term our Jigsaw PHSE programme will be about Dreams and Goals, after half term we then focus on Healthy Me and think about the different ways of staying healthy.
RE	We will continue our learning about the Jewish culture by looking more in depth at specific biblical stories.

PE- Please remember that children will need a P.E. Kit in school at all times. This should be black shorts, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls. Our regular P.E. session is on Wednesday.

Uniform- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earrings should be studs and no other jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

Water- Children may bring a bottle of water each day; they also have access to the drinking

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fountain at all playtimes.

Morning Snack – Children may bring a piece of fruit to eat during the morning if they wish.

Home Learning- Spellings are issued weekly on Mondays – they are expected to be handed in the following Monday, Learning Log tasks are given every fortnight, and are expected to be handed in on the second Thursday. Maths homework is set each week on the mathematics website. Children bring their reading records home daily, and are expected to read each weekday. Please could parents sign reading records each day.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and speak to us at the end of the day.

Kind Regards,

Miss Bethany Dalgeish,  
Mrs Ruth Zrihen,  
Mrs Debra Lunniss,  
Miss Sam Felguieras,  
Mrs Michelle Quinn.