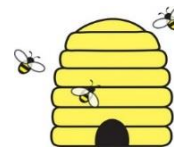


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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to our Easter term where we have lots to look forward to! I hope you have had a lovely week's break and enjoyed the lovely weather. I am looking forward to being able to start spending more time outdoors with the children where they can experience some hands-on learning especially with our Science this term where the children are going to be learning all about plants. We are also looking forward to becoming more involved with composting around the school and caring for our environment.

Our Topic this term is **Money Matters!** Class 2 will be focusing on learning about money in their Maths lessons and also taking a look at different currencies around the world.

We also have a very exciting topic of **Rainforests** where we will be looking at the different plants, animals and climate alongside linking Money Matters to how organisations are sustaining rainforest developments.

I am very excited to announce that we will be visiting The Living Rainforest on Monday 25th March. This is a very exciting opportunity for the children where they will be able to take part in an Amazing Adaptation tour and immerse themselves into learning more about rainforests. The cost per child will be £15 - there will be an additional letter to follow with extra details.

Our STRIKE hero this term is Ed Evaluator where the children will be focusing on evaluating themselves not just through their work but through self-evaluation as well which we will be discussing further throughout the term.

Our value this term is Forgiveness where the children will be looking at forgiving others through saying sorry and why this is important especially in friendships which we will also be focusing on in our PSHE lessons.

P.E and Homework

P.E will take place on a **Tuesday afternoon** with Mrs Ballard. Please ensure children have both suitable, named indoor and outdoor kit (extra layers and socks!). They are responsible for ensuring their kit is in the right place and checking the kit they place back in their bags is theirs. Please make sure all kit and uniform is labelled. Whilst the occasional mix up will happen, this will ensure that lost items are returned to the rightful owner.



Our **Pick N Mix** sheet is continuing through Term 4. The children can choose different activities to complete at home over the term. These activities will be related to our termly topic and some of the Literacy and Maths that we will be focusing on.

In addition, the children will also be given spellings each week. We will be learning these each day at school but the children will also be able to consolidate these at home.

Reading is very important as this will help your child to expand their vocabulary used when speaking and writing as well as improve their confidence in the understanding of what they have read.

If you do have any questions or queries, please do feel free to catch me on the playground at the start/end of the day or alternatively contact me through the School Office. Thank you for your support and I very much look forward to a happy and successful Term 4.

Many thanks,

Jess Stone

