

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a great holiday and that the children are well rested and ready for the new academic year!

For your information I have included an outline of the curriculum for this half term for your child. Your child will receive a homework book containing maths homework linked to objectives covered during the week. This will be given out every **Friday** and should be returned to school the following **Thursday**. Homework will be marked together as a class to address any misconceptions or questions your child may have. Weekly spellings will also be given out to practise at home. Every **Monday**, the children will be writing these spellings into sentences in school. Your child will have a spelling test every **Friday**. School diaries need to be brought to school every day so important updates can be added.

An adult will hear your child read at least once a week, though the day may vary - it is therefore important that reading books are in school every day. May I also take this opportunity to remind you of the impact which regular reading at home will also have on your child's progress.

Maths

Children will focus on various aspects of numeracy, including:

- Number and place value
- Mental & written addition and subtraction
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions
- Conversion of measures

English

Children will focus on various aspects of literacy which will be linked to our novel *Running Wild*.

- Character and setting description.
- Story writing
- Drama
- Newspaper reports

ICT

This half term children will learn about E-safety, website building and video/animation.

Science

Our topic this half term is 'Animals Including Humans'.

Topic

We will be learning all about rainforests, which is linked to our novel in English.

PE

PE coaches will be coming into school to teach football and gymnastics. PE will take place every **Monday** and **Friday**, however it is recommended that PE kits remain in school as extra sessions may take place on a different day.

RE

This half term the children will be learning about belief in the community. They will be thinking about their own beliefs as well as others.

Spanish

The children will learn Spanish throughout the year. They will continue to apply the grammar they have learned into sentences.

Art/DT

The children will be designing and making shelters linked to our rainforest topic.

PSHE

The main focus is understanding how to make the right choice in tricky situations.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mowbray



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