

## WELCOME TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

I hope you have had a lovely, relaxing summer!  
I am excited to be back and onto a new topic of Rainforests. This will cover aspects from animals to the environment.  
This term Mr O'Malley will continue with the class, on Friday afternoons only for forest school.

Our topic for spring term is the

## 'Rainforests'

Topic will link other areas of the curriculum and will be very much part of our daily literacy lessons.

Homework - Spellings tests will remain on a Friday. Other homework will target children to recall all times tables up to 12 x 12 as well as fluent reading of digital and analogue clocks.  
Literacy topics vary fortnightly and children who attempt extra reading and writing of resources outside school will be warmly encouraged and get to show the rest of the class in a show and tell.  
Please sign planners once the children have read and written in their diary. At their age, I actively encourage their ownership of recording titles of the book and time read for in the diary.

PE: This half term we will be working on gymnastics, netball and basketball  
The designated days will be Tuesday and Wednesday but please keep kit in school as much as possible in case of a change.

PE kit consists of white t-shirt, navy jumper, navy shorts or trousers and plain trainers for outside learning in nice weather.



## School Trip

Unfortunately it is not realistic to take the children to Brazil this term. Instead we are working on a fun local alternative to be announced very soon.  
Watch this space!

## Welcome to our new intake.

A personal welcome and well done for the great effort from all year 3s last year. The children have had a big change in moving to our class and I am sure the year 4s are making their first week friendly and less daunting. Please see me for any queries you or your child may have as early as possible to help create the best environment for your child's learning.

