

### Welcome Back

We hope you and your families are all well and you have all had a wonderful Summer Holiday. We are looking forward to beginning the Autumn Term and have lots of exciting opportunities ahead in class with Miss Attwell and Mrs Henshaw. Miss Coleman and Mrs Medlyn

Our topic for this term will be 'Rainforests'.

This will link with many areas of the curriculum and will be part of our literacy learning, as well as other subject areas, like: Art, Design and Technology, Music and Geography.

Forest school will be on a **Tuesday afternoon**.

Please ensure your child comes to school **wearing** uniform. Please bring suitable clothes, waterproofs and wellingtons to change into, in a bag.



PE will be on a **Monday and Wednesday** afternoon.

This term we will be working on dancing (in the hall), as well as invasion games (outside, weather permitting).

All children are required to wear their school uniform into school and to bring in the correct PE kit on both days to change in to please.

### Homework

Will be set on a **Friday**; this will consist of Spellings and Times Table practise ready for Spellings test and tables bingo on the following Friday morning.

### Reading

We ask that you encourage your child to complete some reading each evening and that they record this in their planner, detailing the parts that they have enjoyed. Please add your own comments whilst listening to your child read at home.

We want your children to become passionate and enthusiastic readers and will provide them with lots of opportunities to become interested and engaged in texts which are appropriate to their age/stage of learning. This will be part of our daily routine whereby the children will be asked to read independently and part of a class or small group.

### What we are covering in each subject

**Literacy-** We will be basing some of our learning on looking at the text 'Where the Rainforest Meets the sea' by Jeanie Baker and looking at how the text is constructed and the use of ambitious language choices. We will write in a range of different genres, inspired by our Rainforest topic.

**Maths-** We will be furthering our understanding of addition and subtraction, as well as developing our knowledge and understanding of multiplication and related number facts.

**Science-** Our Science unit is Living Things and their Habitats, we will develop our knowledge and understanding through research and experiments.

**Music-** This term we will be developing and composing music to represent what we have found out about the rainforest.

**Art-** We will be exploring and creating patterns which represent patterns from rainforest animals.

**PSHE-** We are looking at friendships and relationships and developing understanding/empathy around how bonds develop and are formed.

**RE-** We will be developing knowledge and understanding about Christianity, thinking about God and creation.

**Computing -** We are exploring Purple Mash to develop our knowledge and understanding about keeping safe, whilst using computers/devices.

