



April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below details of all the topics we are covering this term and the exciting plans for each subject.

This term, P.E will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, as we no longer have swimming. It is vital that all children have the correct P.E kit to enable them to take part in every lesson. This includes suitable footwear such as pumps or trainers, as when possible, P.E will take place outside. Please ensure your child's clothing is labelled.

Below is a brief outline of the topics we will be covering this term:

	<b>Sum1 - 7 weeks</b>	<b>Sum2 - 6 weeks</b>
<b>Geography/ History Driver</b>	Local History	Why should the rainforest be important to us all?
<b>Science Driver</b>	Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?	
<b>Literacy</b>	'There's a boy in the girls bathroom' (4 weeks) Reports/ Journalistic writing (1 weeks)	'The Great Kaphok Tree' (3 weeks) The power of imagery-poetry (3 weeks)
<b>Maths</b>	Mental + / - Equivalent dec/ fract/ % Written x / ÷ Fractions, ratio / proportion Position/ direction Shapes Written + / -	Mental x / ÷ Fractions, ratio / proportion Written x / ÷ Measurement Equivalent dec/ fract/ % Fractions, ratio / proportion Measurement Statistics
<b>DT</b>		
<b>Art</b>	Andy Goldsworthy/ Simon Watts - 3D art	Using natural objects to create a collage
<b>Music</b>	Singing - whole school/ class	Production Whole School music week
<b>RE Buddhism + Christianity</b>	Special people	Reflections
<b>PE</b>	Cricket	Netball
<b>PSCHE</b>	Relationships	Changes

Homework is given on a Friday and is to be handed in the following Tuesday. The children will receive:

- A piece of Maths or English work
- Spellings

Children will also bring home their reading book to read independently or with an adult at home.

I continue to have extremely high expectations for all children regarding the effort they put into their work and their behaviour in school. Every child is aware of our class rules, the rewards and consequences which follow.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come and see me and I will help in any way I can.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Year 5 teacher.