



Friday 3rd May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below details of all the topics we are covering this term.

	Sum 1 - 4 weeks	Sum 2 - 7 weeks
Geography	Why should the rainforest be important to us all? followed by Local Geography	
Science	Materials - properties of/changes	
English	'The Great Kapok Tree' (Rainforest link) Balanced arguments Journalistic writing	'There's a boy in the girls bathroom' The power of imagery-poetry
Maths	Number- decimals and percentages	Geometry- properties of shape, position and direction Measurement- converting units Measurement- volume
Computing	Sound and Music	Information Literacy
DT	Pneumatic systems - Moving animals	
Art	3D art- Simon Goldsworthy Using natural objects to create temporary sculptures	Artwork linked to poetry
Music	Singing - whole school/ class	
RE Buddhism + Christianity	Initiation	Pilgrimage
PE	Cricket	Golf
PSHE	Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds (Good to be Me)	Ready, Steady, Go (changes)

The class will continue to go swimming on Tuesday mornings and it is essential that they wear sensible and bring a light-weight jacket as we are walking to and from the pool this term.

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.

Homework is given on a Friday and is to be handed in the following Wednesday.

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 poor behaviour choices.

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.

Mrs Davidson

Year 5 teacher.

