



Dear Parents

Welcome back - we hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. We will continue to follow the Year 4 learning objectives although children who find aspects of school difficult will receive differentiated work, extra support or resources to help them wherever necessary.

Our enquiry this term follows;

*Are the rainforests the lungs of the earth?*

During the first lesson, the children will be given the opportunity to generate their wonderings.

The teaching staff and pupils are very excited about the enquiry. As you can see from our enquiry overview, the curriculum is full of exciting things and we always welcome your input and ideas!

There will be a trip to the Living Rainforest in Newbury and we hope to have a number of specialist visitors coming into school throughout the term. These dates will be added to our class news when they become available and they can be confirmed.

There is an expectation that children will adhere to the uniform policy and will have the correct PE kit in school every day. Although we have PE on particular days, there may be occasions where kit is needed or sessions may be changed at short notice. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.

Learning logs will be set every fortnight and there is an expectation that it is completed by everyone, to a high standard.

Please ensure that we continue to keep parental contact details up to date in the office and inform us of any changes. Please also let us know if your child will be being picked up by somebody different or if they are making their own way home.

If you need to give a quick message to your child's teacher for whatever reason, we will be available for a minute or so in the mornings or after school on most days. If you need a longer period of time to discuss any issues, please arrange a mutually convenient time.

Reading is a fundamental part of learning and as your child is now in key stage 2 we encourage them to take greater responsibility for this. This means changing their library books independently when needed and when convenient. Please also remind your child to do this. Reading a wide range of text types at home is hugely important.

Finally, the door is always open to willing parent helpers (subject to DBS checks - forms available in the office) as you are aware we go on many trips and we always appreciate your support with these.

Miss Jarrett, Miss Harris and Mrs Storey - Year 4