

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after a lovely Easter break. We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing time. It is undoubtedly going to be another fabulous and fascinating term as we are exploring our new enquiry question 'Does the world need rainforests?'. We will be exploring features of rainforests around the world, thinking about;

Which plants and animals live in the rainforest? How many different species are there?
What are the different layers of the rainforest?
Where in the world are rainforests found?
What are the threats to rainforests?
Do people live in the rainforest?

To start off our rainforest topic we will be having our experience day on Wednesday 24th April 2019 (text message sent out last term). The children are invited to come to school dressed as an animal or in colours of the Rainforest. Some of our lessons will be outdoors on this day so please bear this in mind when choosing what to wear. As well as this, we will be having a session with Jonathan Jungle Roadshow later in the term on Tuesday 7th May.

Dates for the diary:

23rd April: Back to school
24th April: Rainforest day (see above and previous text)
25th April: Class Photos
6th May: Bank Holiday
23rd May: Year 4 Play - 2:00pm and 6:00pm
24th May: Break up at 3:00pm

3rd June: Back to school
7th June: Summer Fayre 3:00-5:00pm
19th June: Sports day
20th June: Cadbury's World Trip 7:45am-4:00pm
25th July: Break up 1:30pm

Just a few reminders:

- Please ensure that your child always brings a **water bottle** and a hat to school this term. Children should dress appropriately for the weather adhering to school uniform policy.
- Please also ensure that children remember to keep their correct **PE kit** in school: house colour T-shirt, dark shorts (summer and indoor), socks, trainers or daps in school for the whole week. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home. ***Our regular PE sessions this term will be on a Monday and Friday.***
- Please encourage your child to read as much as possible whether it be a story, non-fiction text or a football magazine! We will be looking in the Home School Contact books regularly.

Homework will continue to be set termly and will be shared and celebrated in class at the end of each term. In year 4, we have high expectations of children with regards to homework and we ask that every child completes their chosen task in full and to the highest standards expected in class. Please also continue to encourage your child to read a selection of different genres at home and sign/initial in their Reading Record after doing so.

We have an open door policy at Red Oaks so please come and see us if you have any questions, concerns or would like to share children's celebrations. We will be available very briefly in the mornings at the door or if a longer session is needed, we can arrange a mutually convenient time after school.

Here's to an exciting summer term!

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Carter, Mrs Hogan & Mrs Morgan.