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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after a lovely Easter break. Hopefully, this is going to be a fascinating and topical term as we are exploring our new enquiry question, 'Why does the world need rainforests?' We will be thinking about such issues as:

Which plants and animals live in the rainforest and how many different species are there?

What are the different layers of the rainforest?

Where in the world are rainforests found and what is a biome?

What are the threats to rainforests?

Do people live in the rainforest?

We will start and end our learning in our Forest/Pond area and we will hopefully be able to finish off with some bush skills and cooking. We are also very lucky to welcome a geography teacher from Abbey Park School to teach us about different biomes. A day trip has been booked to Cadbury World on Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> 2022 to learn about the production of cocoa.

Daily 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 Wednesdays and Fridays.***
- Please encourage your child to read as much as possible whether it be a story, non-fiction text or a football magazine and record this in their reading records. We will be looking in the books and visiting our library regularly. We will be starting an inter-class competition to collect the most logs on the Go Read app so please encourage your child to record their reading activity.
- Finally, we will continue to learn/practise multiplication facts in preparation for the June test.

**Homework** will continue to be set termly and will be shared and celebrated in class at the end of each term.

Here's to an exciting summer!

Many thanks for your continued support,

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