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Dear Parents / Carers,

As always, last term was extremely busy with lots of fantastic learning. I am really looking forward to another term full of fun, success and excitement.

We are doing Geography this term and our focus is 'Rainforests', with our key question being 'What is it like in the rainforest?'. For the course of this topic, we will be exploring where the major rainforests of the world are, biodiversity in the rainforest, the different layers and how humans are impacting the rainforests.

For our English lessons we will be focusing on a book called 'The Explorer'. We will be exploring this book in detail and by doing so, we will be focussing on expanding and enhancing both our reading and writing skills further. The children will be exploring a few different writing outcomes this term, for example non-chronological reports, descriptions, diary entries and more. As you all know, I have always favoured reading, so I like to ensure that reading is a focus both inside and outside of English lessons, so as to help the children with developing and enhancing their comprehension skills.

During our Maths lessons this term, we will be carrying on with strengthening our knowledge of fractions and will also be exploring decimals and percentages. We will be continuing to develop our times tables through practice during Maths lessons and regular times table checks three times a week.

For Science this term we will be looking at 'Working Scientifically', where the children will be given the opportunity to plan and carry out some scientific enquiries during our science day that will be taking place during the week commencing the 10th March. The children will also be carrying on with French this term, which they really enjoy. We are doing Art this term and we are going to be looking at 'Power Prints' whereby the children will have the opportunity to boost their drawing skills, through using different mediums and creating different effects in order to create their own unique pieces of art. Our PE days will remain on a Wednesday and Thursday, so please make sure your child comes dressed appropriately on these days.

Thank you for all of your support and I am really looking forward to yet another fun-filled term, as well as being able to work more with yourselves and your children.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Punyer and Mrs Hopkins/Miss Blythe



