



Welcome back,

Firstly I would like to begin by welcoming you back after the Easter break. I hope you have had a lovely time over the past few weeks and I am sure you are now ready and excited to start the new term! The weather is finally looking up.

### **Classroom Staff**

Class Teacher: Mr N. Jones

Teaching Assistant: Mrs R. Riley

Teaching Assistant: Mrs B. Senior

PPA Teaching: Mrs R. Riley

### **Timetable**

I have added an updated timetable to our page on the school website so please feel free to have a browse, if you have any concerns please let me know.

### **Topic**

Throughout this half term our topic will be "Amazon Adventure" We will be looking at locational knowledge, using maps to focus on North and South America as well as designing and creating our own textile.

### **Reading**

Your child will continue to be given reading book either from the school library or from the reading schemes. They will also be given a reading diary to bring home and fill in to document their reading both at school and at home. These will be checked throughout the week. You should aim to read every night if possible as reading is vital to the whole curriculum. They can also complete comprehension activities using [www.readtheory.org](http://www.readtheory.org).

### **English**

The children will be learning about a range of writing techniques and we will be reading The Explorer by Katherine Randell.

### **General Reminders...**

- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's school bag. The children are encouraged to check them each morning and give things in before the register.
- School starts at 8:55am. Please ensure the children are in by then as they will have an opportunity to complete maths, reading, times tables and SPAG activities before registration.
- Well done to all those who have had good attendance this half term. Please can we make a real effort to ensure the children are in school as much as possible. It is vital if we are to prepare them for next year.

## **Maths**

Throughout the term the children will be working on a range of mathematical concepts including multiplication and division, and perimeter and area. If you could support them as much as possible to learn their times tables and corresponding divisions by practising at home I believe the children can continue to achieve great things this year.

Useful websites are:

<http://www.maths-games.org/times-tables-games.html>

<http://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.prodigygame.com>

## **PE**

The children will be doing PE on **Mondays and Fridays**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit (shorts, plain tracksuit bottoms, pumps or dark coloured trainers) in school and that all items are ***clearly labelled***.

I would again like to thank you in advance for all your support this year and if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me on ClassDojo or come in and see me, I look forward to seeing you all at some point.

Kindest regards,

Mr N. Jones