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Dear Parents,

Summer Term 2019

Welcome back after the Easter break. We trust you have all had a lovely break. This is a relatively short half term of 5 weeks, which includes two short weeks. Our last day of this half term is Friday 24th May. We return to school on Monday 3rd June and break up on Wednesday 24th July.

Our main topic this term is geography based but will be full of science too. It will be called the Wild Outdoors. Many different subjects will be incorporated into this topic.

In Literacy, much of the work this half term will be based on the film of the Jungle Book. To start with, we will be looking at narrative writing including writing stories from different points of view; this will be followed with writing animal reports and finally writing shape poems. Basic skills, including handwriting, spelling and sentence work continue to be taught.

Reading is very important and we will encourage the children to read as often as possible. I know many children do read regularly but some children do not spend time reading and discussing books with adults and therefore often lack understanding of what they are reading. Please try to discuss what they are reading so that they can continue to improve these skills.

In Numeracy, we shall continue to work on the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and the other areas of maths such as shape, measure and statistics. Many of the children are making good progress with learning number facts and recalling facts at speed. To support this, we encourage regular use of Rockstars and other games to improve.

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Homework including reading continues to be set based on class work. The new grid is attached to this letter. It covers a range of subjects and activities along the theme of the jungle. As time is quite short this half term, we would encourage children to complete at least one activity to a good standard this half term and then a different task next half term.

As before, children will take part in sessions of PE each week. With the increasingly good weather, we would like to be outdoors as much as possible. Please ensure that a PE kit is kept in school every day. Trainers are advisable for outdoor PE sessions and plimsolls for indoor PE sessions. A sun hat and sun cream are also advisable to be placed within their kit. Earrings must not be worn for P.E and this is in line with the Essex policy. Hockey, athletics, gymnastics and for some children, kickboxing will take place this term.

Not everything has been finalised for this term yet, so please be aware that additional letters with dates concerning possible trips and the Tendring Vocal Festival will be sent to you in due course. There is a list of dates below for some key events coming up.

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Dates for the summer term –

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May
Half term Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May
School Fete Saturday 15th June
Sports Day (KS2) Thursday 27th June
Transition week (work in new classes) Week beginning the 8th July
Reports out Friday 19th July
Last Day of term Wednesday 24th July

If you require any additional information about this term's work, please contact the school office or your child's teacher. We look forward to a very busy term.

Yours sincerely,

Miss. M. Warnes

Lower Key Stage 2 phase leader

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