

April 2023

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely Easter and are looking forward to the summer terms ahead.

Our topic this term will focus around the enquiry question, 'Why does population change?' There is a topic web and knowledge organiser attached with this letter which outlines our learning in this topic as well as across the curriculum. It will also be uploaded to the school website if you need to refer to it at any point. It may be useful to go through the knowledge organiser with your child at home.

This term our PE sessions will be on a Wednesday and Thursday beginning the week commencing 24th April. On these days, please ensure that your child comes into school dressed in their PE kits, wearing trainers rather than daps in case of wet weather. If your child has had their ears pierced, they will need to remove their earrings before PE. If they are newly pierced, please ensure that you send in some tape to cover them. Can we please remind everybody to label all items of clothing, particularly jumpers, as this greatly helps when items go amiss. Please can all children ensure they have a named coat in school at all times. Nobody likes sitting in wet clothing when the rain decides to make an unexpected appearance! After SATs, we will also begin our swimming sessions on Mondays. The first date for this is the 15th May 2023 and then every Monday thereafter.

Homework will continue to be given out every Thursday. As explained in the homework letter, the work should be accessible as it will be based upon things we have covered in school. If you do need or wish to support your child though, please could you indicate this on the pages so we are aware of their independent capabilities to inform our and their next steps. Homework diaries are continuing to be stamped and raffle tickets given on a Monday.

Please check Dojo regularly where we will send reminders, notices and share our learning. We will also keep the website updated so do check there too. We want to keep communication open, so please do get in touch if you have any concerns or questions. Mrs Roberts is around at the end of the school day or you can email me via the office if you'd prefer. If your message is anything to do with absences, medical appointments, early/late pick up, please contact Mrs Hinde in the office at the first instance. On the overleaf of this letter, are some key dates for this term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Roberts and Mrs Tranter

Dates for the diary:

- 24th April – SATs information session straight after school
- 9th May – 12th May – SATs week
- 15th May – Swimming starts
- 23rd May – Forest School

