



Summer 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you have had a fun and relaxing holiday and that the children are raring to go for the summer term. With Sport's Day, a trip to Kew Gardens, a play and lots of exciting topics to look forward to, this term promises to be busy and full of challenges.

The Rainbows will still be swimming on Friday mornings, doing sport as usual on Wednesday afternoons as well as P.E. at Golden Lane on Thursday afternoons. Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothes and footwear on Wednesdays and Thursdays, as well as bringing in their swimming bags for Friday mornings. Swimming hats are essential for long hair and it would be helpful if the girls could avoid wearing tights on swimming days. If your child is unable to take part for any reason, a note from home is required.

The topics this term are as follows:-

Science - Plants

This term, the Rainbows will be looking at plants. We will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants, explore their requirements for life and growth, investigate the way in which water is transported and examine the part that flowers play in their life cycle.

Geography - Rainforests

The children will be discovering the wonders of the world's rainforests, exploring the fascinating and diverse ecosystems and biodiversity as well as finding out about how rainforests are changing and diminishing. We will also consider the ways in which we can help protect them.

History - The Tudors

This term we will be learning about Tudors, an era of change and triumph, spanning from Henry VII uniting the houses of Lancaster and York to Elizabeth and the Armada. *Our Tudor play will be on the 3rd and 4th of July.*

On a Thursday, Rainbows will now be starting a Verbal Reasoning book for homework. This is to prepare the children for next year. To aid this transition, we will be doing some practise in class.

Finally, thank you for all of your help and support with your child's holiday homework project. We very much appreciate it and look forward to reading each one!

Best wishes,
Amy and Deborah



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