



Friday 5th January, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! This half term Osprey class will be looking at the rainforest with a particular focus on deforestation. The class will be discussing the positive and negative aspects of deforestation and the impact it has on families, tribes and animals and their habitats. Our class trip has been booked and we are heading to Marwell Zoo on Tuesday 30th January to discover more about conservation and how animals have adapted to their surroundings. During the day, the children will also have a specific learning session on the rainforest led by one of the educational staff at the zoo.

Things to remember and how to help your child at home.

- PE kits are needed on Thursday and Friday for the first half term. Thursday will be outdoors with Friday being indoors.
- Homework will continue to be set on every other Tuesday. It will need to be returned the following Monday.
- Our class author for this half term is David Solomons.
- Children need to record their reading at least five times a week.
- Practising times tables as often as possible will have a great impact on learning.
- Remind children to use Mathletics and Spelladrome games.

I hope the information you have received today has been useful. Please feel free after school to come and discuss any issues that may have arisen the day. Your child's well-being is always a top priority.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N McCall