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Year 3/4 Term 3 and 4 Project

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fab start to the year we had in Term 1 and 2. The children worked really hard and really enjoyed our project 'How are we the same and different?'. You have been so great in supporting us in your child's learning and we would just like to say a massive thank you and let you know how much we truly appreciate it.

Our project for term 3 and 4 is called 'Why are the rainforests important?' where we will be learning all about the rainforest and how we can help to preserve them. Linked with this, the children will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate factory and we will be learning all about how chocolate is made and the importance of Fairtrade.

To launch our project we will be creating some Rainforest art and exploring the taste of chocolate with a WOW day on Thursday 18th January. There is no need to prepare anything at home, but details of activities will follow. Our learning will build to a fundraising event for the rainforest on Wednesday 21st March. Children will spread awareness through sharing everything they've learnt and attempt to raise money to help prevent deforestation. Parents are invited to this event to share and celebrate everything that we will have learnt throughout the term.

As our learning is led by the children and their interests we will look for opportunities to develop these curiosities and extend their learning. Therefore, these may take us in new and different directions from those listed here and on the attached project map. If you are able to help in class, on trips or contribute your knowledge or skills to our project, we would love to hear from you.

At the beginning of the term children will receive a grid with 10 homework activities that need to be completed across terms 3 and 4. They can choose to complete these activities in any order they wish. Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and will be due in every Wednesday. Separate from this, children will also receive weekly spellings and times tables to learn which will be assessed each week.

Regular reading at home is vital to children's develop and has a huge impact on across all their learning. We therefore ask that you continue to encourage and support your children with reading at home.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to the terms ahead,
The Year 3/4 Team

