

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely Easter; welcome back to the final term of this year. Our topic this term is 'Going Global.' We look forward to researching the history of our ancestors and where the human race have come from, as well as looking at global trade and economic links. Our curriculum map highlights all the areas that we are covering throughout this term.

The 2024 Key Stage 2 statutory tests will take place during the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. We are continuing to work really hard to prepare the children for these tests and aim to make the experience as easy as possible. We will aim to have a picnic at the end of this week to celebrate (the end of) this milestone in the children's primary school experience! More details will follow.

Here is a time table of the week:

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May
SPAG paper (45 min)	Reading Paper (60 min)	Maths – Arithmetic Paper (30 min) Maths – Reasoning Paper 1 (40 min)	Maths – Reasoning Paper 2 (40 min)

As before, homework will be given out on a Monday and then handed in and marked the following Monday. Can we please ask that you check your child's homework before they bring it back to school; your 1:1 support can really help your child to improve. We are still focusing on reading as we believe that reading really is the key to all learning. Please can you encourage your child to read daily and where possible, can you sit with them to ask them questions to check their understanding. We would also like you to encourage your child to complete doodle maths every day. It has proven to really improve children's understanding of maths across all of the different key concepts and will really help them to master their mathematical knowledge.

We hope to make these last two terms as much fun as possible; we will have a DNA workshop with a local scientist; we will be visiting the Oxford University Museum of Natural History on 5<sup>th</sup> June; we'll also be partaking in Junior Good Citizen on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We are excited to start rehearsing our end of year production and we will also spend time working on transitional material to best support the children in their move to secondary school.

Please can you remind your son/daughter to apply sun cream before they come to school and bring a sun hat. It is important that we teach and encourage the children to be safe in the sun. We would also like to remind you to continue sending water bottles (not frozen ice) into school with your child. It is important for the children to drink plenty particularly when the weather gets warmer.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Green, Mrs Richards, Mrs Howell and Mrs Daly



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