

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to the final (and busiest) half term of this academic year! I can't quite believe how fast this year has gone by! We have a lovely half term of activities coming up- for details of our forthcoming learning in each area of our curriculum please see the attached curriculum map.

This half term, the children in Class 1 will be learning about 'Africa'. We will firstly be looking at where in the world we would find Africa and how the climate differs from the UK. We will think about how life is different and difficult for people and wildlife who live in the savannah, desert and jungle areas of this huge continent.

PE lessons this half term will take place on a **Wednesday**. Please make sure that PE kits are in school with a pair of trainers for outside games. We will be going to Forest school on **some** Fridays to compliment our topic work on Africa. The dates for these sessions are:

Friday 13th June, Friday 20th June, Friday 27th June, Friday 4th July, Friday 11th July
(weather permitting)

Please could your child come to school in their Forest School clothes with extra layers/waterproofs and wellies/boots in a bag for them to change into on these dates.

For this half term, 'Show and Tell' will remain on a **Wednesday**. If your child has something that they would like to show e.g. a certificate, an award, a favourite book, something that they have made, photos of a trip or even a video of them doing something that they think is amazing then please upload it to Tapestry for us to show. We are going to be focussing on these types of show and tell rather than toys for this half term.

Please continue to read as often as you can with your child (at least **4 times a week**), we would really love to win Oswald again! Please keep your eye on Tapestry for important notifications.

If you ever have a concern or query regarding your child, please feel free to come to see us for a quick chat before or after school or you are welcome to book an appointment if you'd like more time to talk.

With best wishes,

Mrs Hayley Pratley

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