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Dear Key Stage 2 Parents,

Welcome to the beginning of the Summer Term.
Here is an outline of work in Maths and English for the first half of the Summer term.

English

Years 3 & 4

Written responses to The Wild Robot:

Persuasive Writing (non-fiction): a book review persuading others to read the story.

Persuasive Writing (fiction): a letter to appeal for the return of The Wild Robot.

Narrative (fiction): plan and write a sequel to the story.

Poetry: The Tropics by Joshua Seigal

Children will read an imaginative poem describing aspects of the tropics. They will explore the structure of the poem and its use of personal pronouns. They can also investigate the poet's informal vocabulary choices and how this adds some humour to the writing. In their final writing task, children will create their own poems about the tropics, drawing on their geographical knowledge of these climate zones and the animals that live there.

Weekly Spellings: Y3/4 spelling patterns, common exception words and topic words.

Y3 Maths

Number: Multiplication and Division

- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.
- write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.
- solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division.

Measurement: Money

- add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.

Counting money in pounds and pence will be revisited, before we look at them side by side. At this stage, children do not learn about money using decimals, although they may have come across this in real life. Instead, they learn about money as a number of pounds and a number of pence. It would be very helpful if children could use real coins and notes to practise counting, making different amounts and adding and subtracting money.

Y4

Number: Multiplication and Division

- recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 .
- use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together 3 numbers.
- recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations.
- multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout.
- solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by 1 digit.

Homework

A separate homework sheet has been sent out to keep you informed.

Yours sincerely,

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