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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

Fractions (A)

- Understand the denominators of unit fractions
- Compare and order unit fractions
- Understand the numerators of non-unit fractions
- Understand the whole
- Compare and order non-unit fractions
- Fractions and scales
- Fractions on a numberline
- Count in fractions on a numberline
- Equivalent fractions on a numberline
- Equivalent fractions as bar models.

Geometry: Shape

- Turns and angles
- Right angles
- Compare angles
- Measure and draw accurately
- Horizontal and vertical
- Parallel and perpendicular
- Recognise and describe 2D shapes
- Draw polygons
- Recognise and describe 3D shapes
- Make 3D shapes

Y4

Number: Fractions

- Understand the whole
- Count beyond one
- Partition a mixed number
- Number lines with mixed numbers
- Compare and order mixed numbers
- Understand improper fractions
- Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions
- Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers
- Equivalent fractions on a number line
- Equivalent fraction families
- Add two or more fractions
- Add fractions and mixed numbers
- Subtract two fractions
- Subtract from whole amounts
- Subtract from mixed numbers.

Homework

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

Yours sincerely,

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