



Mrs Rose and Mrs
Harris



Miss Morgan



Mrs Ryan and Mrs
Cuthbert

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break with your family. We are really excited to be back and to dive into our learning for this term.

Our topic this term is Earth's Garden – Biomes Around The World. We have enclosed our Topic Web which details the areas we will be studying this term and some of the activities we will be doing. We will be focusing on the different Biomes around the world, where these are, what they are like and how they influence the vegetation, wildlife and human use of the land. Once we have learnt all about these we will focus on the marine Biome where we will explore climate change and the different impacts on the marine biome and its' inhabitants.

PE will continue to take place on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** (Monday and Thursday for Avocets).

Could we please ask that children wear the correct PE kit into school on these days: a green Withycombe top, black shorts or joggers and trainers. Also, please ensure that earrings are removed or taped up for the day.

Also, please ensure your child brings into school with them a water bottle each day.

Home learning – set on a Friday - will resume on Seesaw with spellings being set each week as well as one other activity/subject, which will link with our learning. For spelling, please see that your child has completed the activity on seesaw but also spends time throughout the week learning those spellings so they can be applied when writing. If you would like any ideas for learning spellings, please email your class teacher. Home learning each week is due on Wednesday.

As well as home learning, please encourage your child to be reading at least 5 times per week, if not every day. It is helpful if you can spend time with them reading, either so you can model by reading a page each, and/or to ask questions about what they have read, encouraging them to find evidence in the text to support their answers.

We are looking forward to an exciting and busy Summer term, and we cannot quite believe that this is our last term with the current Year 5 cohort! We are proud of how they have coped with the upheaval this year and how they have quickly adapted to life back in school. Remember, you can always email your class teacher if have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Miss Morgan, Mrs Cuthbert, Mrs Ryan, Mrs Rose and Mrs Harris