



Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

Our main cross curricular topic for the next half term will be **'What a Wonderful World!'** This exciting topic will be based predominantly on a geographical theme of the world and its continents and oceans. The science theme of **'Living Things in their Habitats'** will be closely linked to this theme and we will be finding out about different habitats and how food chains work. Our role play area will be a **Travel Agents** and we are collecting brochures and leaflets for this, if you are able to help. During this academic year we have been resourcing our patio area in order to utilise this outside space more. We have just purchased a gardening unit which we will be planting and using over the coming months. The children are busy planning what they would like to grow!

Below is an outline of the curriculum areas and what we will be learning about.

English	<i>Poems on a theme: Where the Forest Meets the Sea and poems by C Warren and A Shavick</i> Traditional Tales from other cultures Information Texts – animals Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling activities RWI – daily sessions Handwriting exercises
Maths	Measurement: Length & height Capacity, volume, mass & temperature Place value The four number operations – solving problems
Science	Living Things and their Habitats: Including – local, world & microhabitats Identifying mini beasts Food chains
I.T.	We are Zoologists
History/ Geography	What a Wonderful World: Continents & oceans of the World Hot & Cold Climates of the World Using aerial views Journeys
Art/ D.T.	Making crocodile sock puppets (continued) Straight line and curvy sculptures Sculptures of Henry Moore
R.E.	Judaism – Is Shabbat important to Jewish Children?
P.E.	Ignite sessions (Tuesdays and Thursdays) Forest School sessions (Year 1) Swimming (Year 2)
Music	Listening and interpreting a range of classical music pieces
P.S.H.E.	'Relationships' (based on self-awareness, managing feelings and empathy)

Our School value for this term is Resilience and we will be exploring this theme as a whole school as well as in our class assembly times.

Mrs McConaghy will be working with Cherwell Class on Tuesdays for this coming term.

Forest School will continue on Thursdays and it will be Year 1 for this term. Year 2 children will also start swimming lessons this term on a Monday afternoons.

Year 2 children will be taking their SATs during May and this will aid the end of Key Stage 1 assessment later in the academic year.

If you would like any further details on the term or have any questions please let me know.

Thank you for your support.

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