



Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

Our new cross curricular theme for the weeks up to Easter will be based on the text '**Where the Wild Things Are**' (by Maurice Sendak). This theme will include our geography study unit on Seas and Oceans; a literacy unit based on stories set in familiar places; and a make and do DT unit, where we will be designing and making Max (from Where the Wild Things Are) a machine for his island.

There will be lots of science to enjoy this term as the week beginning 11th March will be the start of our Science Fortnight. Our theme is 'Food Glorious Food' and there will be a range of science activities and investigations happening (details to follow). We will be finishing our unit on **Animals Including Humans** and this will conclude with a hands on science session at Abingdon School where we will be finding out about Animal Adaptations and their Habitats. Due to the popularity of the Living Eggs that we had in Cherwell Class last year, we will be caring for and watching a new batch of eggs hatch (from 11th March for 2 weeks).

Home Learning tasks will continue to be sent home on Friday and need to be returned on a Wednesday in order for them to be marked. We are always really impressed by how much time and effort goes into these tasks and thank parents for their support with this. Please continue to hear your child read and use the Reading Record to add any comments on home reading. Year One Phonics Screening Check will take place in June and Year Two SATs will be in May.

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

English	Fiction: Where The Wild Things Are Non-fiction: Instructions and Lists Poetry: Playing with language Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling activities RWI – daily sessions Handwriting exercises World Book Day Celebration (7 th March)
Maths	Money (2 weeks) Multiplication, division and fractions (4 weeks) Investigational Maths/ Problem solving
Science	Animals including humans: Conclusion on Animal Adaptations and their Habitats Trip to Abingdon School laboratories Science Week activities based on Food
I.T.	We are Detectives

History/ Geography	Seas and Oceans of the World What is an island?
Art/ D.T.	Machines for Max – Plan, make and evaluate project
R.E.	Easter – Resurrection
P.E.	Dance - Lifecycles (Tuesday) Games (Thursday) – Year 2; Forest School – Year1
Music	Tune composition, with a focus on rhythm and beat
P.S H.E.	Dreams and Goals

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

Mrs McConaghy will continue to work with Cherwell Class on Tuesdays for this coming term and our Trainee Teacher, Ms Hunter will be with us until 29th March.

Forest School will continue on Thursdays, with Year 1 taking part up to the Easter break.

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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