



Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to have the children back in Thames class following the summer break. The Year 5 children are starting to rise to the challenge of greater independence and the Year 6 children are growing into their roles as the eldest in the school.

This term we will be having swimming lessons on Monday afternoons for 10 weeks, beginning the week of the 17 September. In addition to this, we are fortunate to continue to receive support from Ignite Sports for our weekly PE lesson on Thursdays. In assemblies and class discussions, we will be thinking about the Christian value of Relationships. The children will be studying the following topics across the curriculum this term:

English	Diary / Recount writing linked with Earth and Space topic Rich Text Study and Reading Comprehension Retelling a Tale Animal Fact File Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)
Maths	Place Value and the Number System Four Operations: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Prime Numbers Statistics
Science	Earth and Space Living Things and their Environments Animals including Humans
Computing	Computer systems and networks Scratch
History / Geography	The Amazing Americas The Mayans
D.T / Art	Art Week - themed work Mayan Art Rainforest Junk Modelling
P.E.	Swimming (17 September – 26 November) Ignite Sport
R.E.	Hinduism – Prayer and Worship Harvest
Music	Performing with instruments and voice / Singing for Christmas Service
MFL	French
P.S.H.E.	New Beginnings Growth Mindset

We always welcome your help and support with your children's learning, and if you feel there are areas of this term's curriculum you may be able to contribute to, please let us know. We welcome questions or feedback, and look forward to a positive, productive year ahead.

We invite all Thames parents and children to a meeting on **Friday 14 September at 2:45**, to allow an opportunity for us to clarify changes in our daily routines and homework expectations, and for you to ask any questions you may have.

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Thames Class Teachers