

EYNSHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Everybody Soaring to Success

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Happy New Year and welcome back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! Mrs Howell and I would like to say a very big thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts we received. We hope that you and your families had a great Christmas break and are looking forward to the Spring term. The new term has got off to a great start and we are very much looking forward to seeing how much progress the children are going to make. Below, you will find the information about the year group for the term ahead and about their new topic!

What we will be learning this term:

Amazing Amazon



This is a Science and Geography led topic in which the children will travel to the magical, emerald-green Amazon rainforest to learn about the animals, plants, people and landscape of this incredible location. They will study the South American continent, comparing its people, culture, cities and natural landscapes with the UK and find out more about how human activity and deforestation is affecting the world's climate.

Ways you can support your child's learning at home:

Reading - Please find time to share a book with your child at least 3 times a week. When your child reads at home, they can record this in their Reading Diary. When they read regularly at home within a week, they will receive house points. Children are welcome to borrow books from the class collection to enjoy at home.

Maths – The children will be set a piece of Maths homework every week which should be completed on Google Classroom. This will be sent out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. There will also be paper copies available in class. In addition, the children can further supplement their maths learning by spending time using Timestable Rockstars and Numbots at home. Please ask Mrs Howell and I if you would like a reminder of your child's log-in details.

Spelling – The class will be set spellings alongside their maths homework each Friday. These will be set on Spelling Shed. Please ask a member of staff for your child's login or if you are having trouble logging onto the website.



Forthcoming Trips and Visits:

- Half Term – 13th February, 2026
- Year 3/4 dance festival – 10th March 2026
- Trip to the Living Rainforest - 20th March- 2026
- Year 3/4 rugby festival – 26th Match 2026
- Last day of term (Easter) – Friday 27th March 2026

PE kits:

We will be doing PE on Thursdays and Fridays; however, this may vary if the weather is not great one day, we will go out a different day. Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every week. All children will need a NAMED sports kit suitable for outdoor PE as well. This may get muddy and will need to keep them suitably warm; it must include a pair of trainers to change into.

Water bottles and snacks:

Children can have a named water bottle in school. This needs to be taken home every day to be washed out and refilled. We also recommend sending in a piece of fruit for break times; children get very hungry by lunch time if they have nothing to eat mid-morning.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do come in and let us know.

Have a great term!

Mr Williams, Mrs Howell and Mrs Heason

