

Spring Term 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful and relaxing break and ready for another busy but exciting couple of terms. In this letter it will give you an overview of what is going to happen over the next two terms. The attached topic web will give you more information on what is happening in each subject.

Term 3 and 4 Topics:

During Term 3, our topic will be hot and cold places. Here we will explore 3 different climates in the world; the desert, rainforest and polar regions. We will use atlases and globes to locate places where these climates are and look at how people and animals survive and adapt to the climates. Our focus text for this term will be *The Bee Who Spoke*. The children will be learning the key features of a diary and exploring how to write a diary recount comparing the countryside and the city.

In Term 4, our topic will be Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We will explore who Brunel is, why he was such a great engineer and we will be looking at his famous ship, *SS Great Britain*. In science we will be looking at living things and their habitats. To support the children with their learning we will be taking a trip to Westonbirt Arboretum. Our focus text for this term will be *The Lonely Beast*. The children will be looking at story writing and they will have a go at writing a story based on the story but with their own monster.

We will be holding a SAT's meeting on **Thursday 23rd February 2023 at 2:30pm**. During the meeting we will discuss what the children are going to be doing and also how you can support your child. It is really important that you can try and attend the meeting.

Please feel free to ask us any questions that you may have.

Best Wishes,

Miss Hopewell and Miss Ballinger