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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn term. We hope you had a lovely Summer break.

This term our unit of work is **Rainforests** (*please see enclosed overview*). If you have any knowledge or resources you would like to share please send information to the school office for the attention of your child's class teacher.

Please ensure your child wears their named PE kit to school, with earrings removed and long hair tied back, on their PE days. All three classes (Otters, Foxes and Squirrels) will have PE on a Monday. Additionally, Otters and Foxes will have PE on a Wednesday, Squirrels will have PE on Thursday. If there are changes to this due to organisational matters then we will inform you via email and in the weekly newsletter.

Your child will continue to receive their weekly spelling and maths facts homework on a Friday via Purple Mash 2email. Spellings will be tested the following week on:

Friday – we will endeavour to get the children's spelling feedback to you on the Friday of their test but if there are changes, due to unforeseen circumstances, then feedback will come home on the following Monday.

Please see information for accessing 2email in the Autumn Term Parent Meeting slides.

Your child should aim to practise these spellings and maths facts for a few minutes **every day**. Please continue to read, share and enjoy books with your child daily. We will be sending school reading books home but please remember to return these promptly once read as we have a limited amount to share across the phase.

Your child has brought home their purple homework book and their grid of termly homework activities linked to our Rainforest unit. Once a piece of work has been completed you can either take a photograph and upload to Purple Mash or send the work into school with your child to share with the class on a Friday. Work uploaded to Purple Mash can be accessed by your child's class teacher and then be shared with the class. Certificates and smiley faces will be awarded at the end of the term for their hard work.

If you need to discuss anything in this letter in more detail, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 1/2 Team

