



Dear Parents,

Summer Term has arrived and we are looking forward to another busy term full of adventures and themes that are led by the children's interest and needs. The children have grown up so much since September and it is really exciting to watch them develop lots of skills that they can build upon as they move through school.

What have we been up to? At the beginning of Term 3 a parcel arrived and the children were really excited to find a pair of 'magic' slippers inside that belonged to 'Grandpa'. The slippers took us on exciting adventures in the jungle, in the desert and in the snow. The children loved our Jungle Day when they went looking for animals and made jungle smoothies.

In Term 4 the children had a great time journeying into the world of pirates with the help of lots of wonderful stories, songs, rhymes and role play. We then moved on to finding out about wild animals and the children really loved our visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park. They all helped create their own class non-fiction book about some of the animals they saw.

The children also found out about Chinese New Year, came to school in pyjamas with crazy hair for Red Nose Day and made potions that could help Mrs Surch 'get better from being ill' on Science Day. They also took turns to walk to the local shop to buy some snack which they enjoyed.

Summer Term Plans: In Term 5 our adventures are based around a book called 'The Biggest Hole in the World'. The children will explore what they may find under the sea and investigate fossils, dinosaurs and volcanoes. In Term 6 they will travel into the story world of 'Long, long ago' where they will experience a visit from a princess who wants to have some adventures and we will share a range of stories about knights, dragons and princesses. We are looking forward to inviting the children to a Cinderella Ball towards the end of the term.

Playing Outdoors- The children love playing outside and we will as always be going outside whatever the weather. Please can you ensure that the children have a coat for rainy weather, suitable shoes (not open toe sandals or crocs) We hope that the weather will be warm this Summer, please help us to keep your child safe in the sun by providing them with a named sunhat and ensuring that they have sun cream applied **before** they come to school.

Names in clothes and property- Please ensure that all your children's clothes, daps, water bottles and bags are named. We try really hard to ensure that items are not lost, but it is very difficult for the children to find their own property if it is not named.

Some Dates to remember...

Class Photo- 25th April

Sports Day and Family Picnic is on 19th June. The Reserve Sports Day is 25th June.

Finally we would like to thank you for all your continued support.

Best Wishes from

Mrs Talmage, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Wright

