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Dear All,

I hope you have had a good break and are ready for another exciting term.

The table below contains some areas of the curriculum and what the children will be learning about.

<u>Science</u> Plants	What plants need to grow and the life cycle of a plant.
Animals	Life cycles of animals, basic needs of animals and the importance to humans to exercise, eat the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.
Geography	The countries which make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities. The physical and human features of these countries.
History	Significant historical events, people and places in Sturminster Newton. This will include looking at who William Barnes was.

If you have any expertise/items/ideas linked to what we are learning, then please come and see me. It will be lovely to incorporate extra ideas and experiences whenever possible.

### Forest School

Our last 2 sessions are now on Tuesdays.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

The children will need to come to school in:

A warm jumper and coat

Hat and Gloves

Waterproofs (coat and trousers are advised)

Sun hat/ sun cream (if applicable)

They will need to bring their wellies to school to change into.

### PE

Similar to KS2 children, Year 2 will come into school wearing their PE kit and keeping it on all day on their PE days. Our PE days are **Wednesday** and **Friday** for this first half term.

Earrings should be removed for PE, however if this is not possible, children will have surgical tape over their ears for PE lessons.

PE kit is:

Green school PE shirt,

Navy or black shorts/plain joggers,

Normal school sweatshirt or school fleece if it is cold. *For safety reasons, if your child wears a hooded top for PE, a clean school jumper will be provided.*

### Liberty's Trip

The children will be going on their trip to Liberty's Owl, Raptor and Reptile Centre on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please return any slips if you haven't done so already. Payment for the trip can now be made via Arbor. If you are having any problems with this, please speak to someone at the office. The children will need a packed lunch for this trip. If you would like a school packed lunch to be provided, please book this online, at least one week prior to the trip.

### Home learning

- Reading

All children are expected to read 5 times every week.

Reading journals are handed in on Mondays and Thursdays.

- Home Talk School Write A Home Talk School Write will happen once per half-term. This is a super opportunity for you to support your child's writing through discussing the task beforehand.

Just a reminder if you would like to chat any time then I am usually available at the beginning of the day (8:30-8:45) or at the end of the school day.

We really look forward to working with you and your children this term.

Kind regards

Miss Gale