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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Spring Term 2. I hope this half-term will be as successful as the first. As you are aware, there are still some Covid restrictions in place in school. All children should be in school (at the back gate) at 08:45 and we finish at 3:10. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school every day. Fruit is available to Year 1 children for snack time but if you prefer to provide your child with a snack please ensure that it is healthy.

Topic

This half term our topic is called "Up up and away" and our focus book in English is 'Jack and the Beanstalk' by Carol Ottolenghi. In Maths we will learn about length/height and weight/volume. Our Science topic this half term is plants and we will plant our own beanstalks. In our History lessons we will learn about the Wright brothers and the first flight. In Music we will be following the Charanga program and we will learn the song 'Round and round'. In Computing our learning will be focused on painting this half-term.

Well being

Due to the current climate we will continue to focus on mindfulness and keeping safe. In Jigsaw our unit is called at 'Healthy Me' and we will be learning how to keep our bodies and minds healthy and strong.

RWI

We will be continuing with the RWI programme this term. Your child will still bring home the RWI book they are reading in RWI sessions and another book at the same level to read with you. Please ensure your child brings their books into school every day.

PE

Outdoor PE this term will be on a Monday and Indoor PE (dance – The zoo) will be on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit at school and warm clothing for outdoor games.

Other key dates to remember are:

Week beginning 14th March – Science week

Friday 18th March – Pupil reports going home to parents

Monday 21st March – INSET day

Friday 8th April – Last day of term

Homework:

Finally, please do continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week record it on Marvellous Me. Also, please ensure your child uses TTRS and Spellzone at least 3 times a week. By the end of Year 1, your child should know their 2x and 5x tables confidently. Daily practise really does make a huge difference!

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please arrange to meet with me or you can even send me an email at aramos@somerford.dorset.sch.uk. Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ramos