

## Upper 1 Update

Dear Parent,

In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support your child's learning at home.

Our topic this term is Transport.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

**Science:** We will be looking at the life process of reproduction in both animals and plants. We will examine how parents pass things onto children and how animals can change over time.

Your YP could look at family photographs and notice similarities and differences between family members. They could also plant and grow their own seeds and bulbs.

### Literacy

We will be looking at the Michael Morpugo book *Kensuke's Kingdom*. We will be answering lots of questions and evaluating the text.

Encourage your YP to read at home. They could read books, newspapers or information on the internet about their own area of interest. Encourage them to talk to you about what they have been reading.

### Cookery

We will be cooking lots of practical day to day dishes that the children can eat in class.

Support your YP to discuss what their favourite foods are. Encourage them to recreate their cookery at home for you. They will bring copies of the recipes home.

### Humanities

We will be looking at the Rainforest this term. We will study where they are, the features of them and the animals that live within them.

What can your YP find out about the rainforest? A good place to start would be <https://rainforestrescue.sky.com/>

### Maths

We will work on data, capacity, measure (distances), Multiplication and division and money.

Can your YP use their estimation skills to guess how much something will cost, how far a journey is or how long and activity will take.



## PE / Swimming

Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts, jogging trousers, jumper and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. We will send it home every half-term for you to wash. PE is on Mondays. We will be swimming again this term on Friday mornings- please send in swimming kit and toiletries.



Please send in deodorant for your YP to use after PE.



We will write in your child's home school book everyday so you know what you child has been doing each day and how they have been. We will put letters in your home school book. So please look through it every day.

Please write to us regarding how your child has been at home and if you have any concerns, also inform us of any information that you think we should be aware of such as illnesses, eating and sleep patterns or achievements and progress that your child has made.

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If there is anything I can help you with or if you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

Karen and the Upper 1 class team