April 2025

Dear Parents,

**UPPER SCHOOL – CLASS 19, 20 and 21**

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| **TOPIC** | In class 19, 20 and 21 our topic will be, ‘A World of Wonders’. This is a geography-based topic and we will be exploring: habitats, biomes, adaptations in animals. As well as, exploring weather and climate, classifying animals and plants, and creating our own bug hotels. During this topic, we will have the opportunity to recreate artwork inspired by Henri Rousseau. This is an action-packed and exciting topic! |
| **MATHS** | During the first half of the summer term, the children will further practise their arithmetic skills to ensure they can approach arithmetic questions with confidence. Additionally, we will be revising the vocabulary associated with geometry, statistics and measure. The children will also be consolidating their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages and will practise reading and interpreting a range of data. This will be applied to a range of problems in order to build the children’s understanding when tackling a reasoning paper. After the half term, we will be revising telling the time and reading timetables. The children will also be given the chance to deepen their mathematical knowledge through a range of investigations and problem solving tasks in preparation for their transition to Key Stage 3.  |
| **ENGLISH** | For the first half of the summer term, we will be exploring the rainforest through the text: ‘The Explorer’ by Katherine Rundell. This will allow cross curricular opportunities with our World of Wonders topic. Throughout the half term, children will be enhancing their non-fiction writing in the form of: reports, instructions, persuasion and explanation. They will also be widening their vocabulary and writing their own fictional stories. The children will continue to enhance their VCOP skills and build on their comprehension by reading and studying a range of texts. After the May half term, the children will delve into the exciting world of myths and legends, giving them the opportunity to perform, recite and write their own versions.  |

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**Miss Wakeford Miss Brown Miss Hall**

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