

# Goodrich Church of England (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break and that you had plenty of chocolate. We have another busy and exciting term ahead. Here are a few bits of information for you.

## Topic

Our topic for this half term will be 'The Jungle'. I have attached an overview of the work that we plan to cover. 'Show and Tell' will continue and the children should bring in items linked to our new topic.

## Forest School

Forest School is now on a Wednesday (please check school calendar for details). Children can wear forest school clothes to school. However, we still want to be able to go outdoors for learning at any time during the week so please ensure that your child has a full set of waterproofs in school every day unless we have agreed that your child will use a school set of waterproofs. If you haven't got a set of waterproofs to leave in school then please do come and see me so we can make sure that a school set is available. Outdoor clothes should be left in a clearly named bag on your child's peg.

## P.E.

The children will have PE on Thursdays and Fridays. Children should have their PE kits in school at all times. Please make sure that all PE kit and uniform is named, to ensure children can be independent when changing as possible.

## Reading/Sound Books

Thank you for continuing to listen to your children read regularly at home. They are making good progress so please keep up the good work. If possible, could you please make a note or comment in their reading diaries, this will help us a great deal and give us a better picture of how they are doing at home. If you have any questions or concerns about supporting your child with their reading please come and see me.

The children will continue to have weekly Phonic sounds and tricky word cards to practice at home every week. Please ensure that Sound Books are back in school every Friday.

## WOW Vouchers

Please continue to encourage the children to bring in their WOW moments, anything they make, draw, paint or write about at home. We celebrate this work in class and place it in their learning journey to reflect their development and skills.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your children to come into the classroom and carry out their morning routine independently. Becoming more independent will really help their transition in September, but please do remember that you are welcome to come in to pass on information to Mrs Wood, Mrs Langford and I in the mornings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Sarah Williams

