



St John's Primary School

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Monday 30th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we will continue our focus on water and our planet with our '**Extreme Earth**' topic. We will be learning about further aspects of India and Hinduism, alongside a study of natural disasters and weather. Accompanying this letter is a detailed Topic Map which shows which aspects of the curriculum will be addressed within this exciting topic.

Each week, the children will have a **PE session** on a Friday afternoon, and a **Swimming** session on Tuesday mornings. Please help them to remember the appropriate kit they need for each session. For PE, the children should have, in a PE bag, the following items; a plain white t-shirt, a pair of blue or black shorts, a pair of blue, grey or black joggers, a blue, black or grey sweatshirt, and a pair of sports trainers (not Converse type shoes please!) Children with earrings will need to remove them independently for all PE sessions – a little container to keep them in would be useful on PE days! **Cycling proficiency** sessions for Year 6 will continue for the current group, with further groups taking place in the spring term.

Cameras Project

In the lead up to Christmas this year, we hope that the children in Years 5 and 6 will, as part of their PSHE learning, take part in a project to collect together items to make up Christmas gift boxes. These boxes will be given to people who may experience loneliness over the Christmas period. More details to follow later in the term.

Helping Out in Year 6

We really welcome any offers of help to support our learning in Year 6; specifically, we would really like parent helpers to supervise groups of children working on our herb garden on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday afternoons; parent helpers to help supervise the children undertaking Cycling Proficiency training; and occasional help when we go out on local trips. Please come and speak to one of us you can help – we will really appreciate it!

Term 2 Y6 dates: Monday 13th November – Visit to Wallingford School Science Lab
Thursday 30th November – Cycling Test
Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Service at St. Mary's Church

Please do not hesitate to come and talk to us if you have any questions or concerns or to send us an email via the 'office' email account – office.2567@st-johns.oxon.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Ms J Purkess Beckett and Mrs A Perry

