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Dear Parents and carers,

This half term our learning is 'Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?' with the main geography focus on 'What climates and biomes are there across the world?'. The children will compare climates and biomes where we live to other climates and biomes across the world. They will use maps to help locate different countries and climates. The pupils will take an investigative approach to this learning journey as most lessons will be explored through a number of key questions.

The main learning that will take place will be connected to the Geography learning question. For example in English the children will be writing poems and narratives based around this theme.

Reading: Reading is a key aspect of our curriculum. It helps to improve vocabulary choices and is a transferable skill. Please continue to read with your child and encourage them to read several times a week and remember to write this in the back of their homework diary.

Numbots/TTRS: It has been so wonderful to see the children engaging in Numbots and Times Tables Rockstars. Please keep this up so we can continue to give out stickers and badges.

Homework: Thank you to all of you who are encouraging your child to complete their homework. Reading and Maths homework is always linked to the consolidation of work covered in class, or linked to ongoing concepts or skills. These links are important, as they provide a strong sense of continuity within these subjects. For the rest of this academic year, **homework will continue to be set on a Monday and due in on a Monday.**

PE: We have a PE lesson on **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct PE kit on these days. A little reminder - PE kits should be the following, our school PE kits or plain white t-shirt with trainers. We will be outside in all weathers so please ensure your child has a PE jumper and jogging bottoms or leggings.

Many thanks for your continued support and encouragement.

Kind regards,

Miss Wadey and Miss Thomas