



## Copplestone Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the summer holidays, I hope you all had a lovely summer. I am looking forward to what this year brings and all of the things we will learn and explore as a class!

### **Topic**

This term we will be following the theme 'scrumdiddlyumptious' which is detailed in the topic web attached and has a focus on Mayans, The Rainforest and where chocolate comes from.

### **Guided reading and reading books**

I will be giving your child reading books for the week, once these have been read, they can be changed whenever is necessary. Children have these books to take home plus a library book that we choose on Tuesday mornings. During our library time, your child will pick a book that they think they will really enjoy, helping their love for reading. This book may be difficult for them to read, so it may mean they need your support at home with it. When your child was in KS1, the expectation was to read every night with an adult, can this please continue as reading and exposure to different vocabulary is so important for their education.

### **Snack and lunch**

Please remember to send in a sugar free snack and fresh water each day as fruit is no longer provided in Key Stage 2. Squash or juice is not allowed throughout the school day, if your child needs a flavouring you can use fruit pieces in the drink instead. Please also ensure lunch boxes do not contain sweets or chocolate bars or any products that contain nuts.

### **Homework**

Your child will have a login to Edshed which will give them access to Maths and Spelling Shed. I will be setting these tasks on a Monday so that I can introduce the spelling rules or any maths work to them on the Monday, this also allows for this to be completed throughout the week. All tasks can be completed on the computer and should only take around 15 minutes. We also ask that your child reads at least 3 times a week if not every day, either independently or with an adult but all reading experience will be hugely beneficial to your child's progress.

### **Class dojo**

I will endeavour to put a weekly update on class dojo to give you an idea of what your children have been up to throughout the week. I will also put messages and reminders on there. Please use this to message me with any information, I will try to respond within 48 hours during school time. If there is anything urgent, please ring the school office as usual.



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### **PE and forest school**

The children will be doing PE with the Achieve4All sports coach on a Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure they have a Copplestone kit and trainers in school for these sessions. You may wish to put jogging bottoms in for when the weather gets colder.

I will be doing forest school on a Thursday afternoon and for this your child needs a change of clothes (ones that don't matter if they get muddy and must cover arms and legs) and some trainers or wellies. Please make sure all of this is labelled to avoid confusion.

We look forward to an exciting term,  
Many thanks,

Miss Davies 😊