



# Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

'Saving the World' is our Term 5&6 Topic. Rainforests once covered 14% of our world's surface. Now they cover less than 5%. Every second, an area of the rainforest the size of a football field is being destroyed. Every day approximately 8 million pieces of plastic end up in our oceans and seas cause pollution. We will learn about how different countries and organisations are helping to save our rainforests and oceans and reflect upon what we can do to help.

In English and Geography, we will begin by finding out about where rainforests are in the world and will learn about how and why the rainforest is being destroyed. We will also investigate the ever growing threat of plastic pollution in our seas and produce information leaflets about this very current climate issue. This will be taught through our six session of 'Beach School' which will be held at Bovisands. Thank you for all your offers of support, these will be confirmed on the first day of Term 5.

In Science, we will be finding out about the different plants that are found on the UK beaches and further inland. We will also learn about why plants have leaves and how they can be different. In particular we will focus in on how water is transported through a plant.

In RE, we will learn about the creation stories of different religions and beliefs. We will also be giving pupils time to reflect on some 'big questions' about climate change and whose responsibility it is to make the difference.

In Maths, we will be focusing on measurement, capacity and perimeter. Children will also learn about Statistics; presenting data in bar charts, pictograms and tables and interpreting this information to solve one-step and two-step questions. We will continue to develop the rapid recall of times tables and corresponding division facts.

This term, 3CP and 3TJ will have PE on Thursdays however PE kits and PE shoes are required in school at all times please. Remember, we will also be practising for Sports Day in Term 6.

One piece of homework will be sent home each Friday and children are expected to return it the following Thursday. Spellings and reading at least three times a week will also continue. Our family homework this term is create a naturally sourced collage.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy Easter break. Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Parry, Mr Jefferey, Miss Hoodless and Miss Hussey

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