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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4, can you believe that we're already half way through the school year!

Topic:

Our topic this term continues to look at **South America** before focusing on **Rivers**. Our Science topic **Materials** will complement this as we look at dissolving and separating mixtures of materials. Our **class reader** continues to be 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.

Numeracy: We will be continuing work on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also continue to focus on written methods of calculation. Regular practise is essential to develop and retain efficient methods so I will be setting regular arithmetic questions as part of their homework. Times table knowledge is also essential, so please support your child in continuing to learn these.

Religious Education: The Understanding Christianity unit 'What did Jesus do to save human beings?' will be our RE focus.

WildBeach:

We have been invited to take part in WildBeach next term. This is run by Kent Wildlife Trust and they have organised a program of activities to explore our local environment. The class will be split into two groups with one attending in the morning and one in the afternoon. We have sessions on **25th April and 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd May**. An information letter and consent form are attached. Please could the consent form be returned as soon as possible; although we are not attending until after Easter, all the paperwork needs to be in place before.

P.E.

Our P.E. sessions this term are on a Monday and a Tuesday. Please could a full kit be in school for these days.

Rippledown:

Lastly, can I ask you to start making further contributions towards our overnight stay at Rippledown House please. Although we're not visiting until 20th/21st June, we have to pay the fee in advance to secure our booking. You can pay in one lump sum or smaller amounts over a period of time, with the final amount to be paid by **7th June**. The total price is £77 per child (less any deposit already paid) – please send money into the office in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it. If there are any questions about payment, please contact the school office.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Mrs Bowles, Miss Collister and Mrs Magnay



