**Literacy**

* Spellings – Daily phonics
* Handwriting
* Writing – independent report-writing, grammar and punctuation.
* Reading – guided-reading sessions, independent (reading-scheme) reading, and individual (personal-interest) reading.

**Forest School**Children should be sent with a **healthy** snack for break Monday to Thursday, with **water** to drink. Children can bring a small treat, as well as juice, for break on Fridays.

**Healthy Eating**Children should be sent with a **healthy** snack for break Monday to Thursday, with **water** to drink. Children can bring a small treat, as well as juice, for break on Fridays.

**Topic***Rainforests*

What’s all the fuss about rainforests – what are they and why are they so important? What sorts of animals live in them? Who lives in them? This term the children will have great opportunities to swot up on their geography and biology.

**Numeracy**

* Problem-solving
* +, -, x and ÷ !
* Mental-maths skills
* Shape – 2D and 3D
* Fractions and decimals
* Measure – length, weight and volume (or capacity)

**Delamont Residential**The annual residential trip this year will take place at Delamont Outdoor Education Centre in Delamont Country Park from 19-21 June. It’s always a great trip and is highly recommended!

**SEAG**

The purpose of the SEAG test is to allow grammar schools in the area to judge who they will accept in the following academic year. It’s a tough test and it requires months of hard work and preparation. Mr Dugan will begin an after-school SEAG club in the second term.

**Welcome to P6!**

P6 is where children step into the lofty realm of Upper Key Stage 2, and actually begin to think at times about where they might be going next!

Have a look through the boxes to see what we will be doing in the spring term.

Some of the children will be moving up a gear shortly, with a view to taking the SEAG test in P7 (this replaces the AQE and GL tests of previous years).

P6 is also the first chance the children get to go on the school’s annual residential trip!

**Physical Education**

This term, children will have P.E lessons on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. They should come to school on those days wearing their PE kit; they will wear it throughout the day. All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child’s name.

Teacher: Mr Dugan

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