

## Queensgate Foundation Primary School

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Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening, it was a great opportunity to discuss the progress of your child and look at his or her next steps for learning.

Below is some information for you about this half term.

You will find our curriculum Map for this term's learning on our website. Our theme up until the Easter break is Amazing Animals. We were able to hook the children in with a fantastic trip to Amazon World on Tuesday. The children were beautifully behaved and had a super day. Our main focus this half term is Science and Art together with the reading, writing and maths as always.

Our PE day is timetabled for Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure your child is wearing full PE kit on these days. We also ask that your child has a spill-proof and named water bottle at school every day.

Book bags need to be in school <u>every day</u>, but please hand any notes to the office or class staff as bags might not be checked daily.

Please continue to listen to your child read at home and note this reading in the comments book. Our maths homework 'challenge' books will need to be handed in each <u>Wednesday</u> please.

For PPA cover Year 1 children either be doing <mark>Cookery, Design & Technology, Music or 'Out</mark> and About' visits with Mrs Johnson, so please check the weekly newsletter for clothing instructions.

Thank you for your continued support. Yours sincerely,

Mrs Edmonds, Miss Stone, Mrs Muncaster and the year 1 team.