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Dear Parents and Carers of Rundell Class,

We are halfway through the year, and the days are finally getting longer and brighter. Spring 2 brings much excitement with Science Week and World Book Day so we cannot wait to see how the children engage with these special days.

Curriculum News

In English, the children will be diving into debates, including discussing whether homework is necessary. They will also be exploring how to use dashes, clauses, different sentence types and verb forms to make their writing clearer and more engaging.

Year 5 and 6 will continue working through their spelling programmes, tackling tricky patterns such as -cial / -tial, -cious / -tious, -tion / -sion / -ssion, and high-frequency words.

As mathematicians, children will learn how to read line graphs and interpret tables. In Year 6 children will understand parts of a circle and learn of to work out the mean average.

Later in the term, we will move on to exploring shape, looking closely at angles, triangles, quadrilaterals and the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Work on position and direction will have pupils plotting points on coordinates across four quadrants and practising translations.

We will also strengthen skills in area, perimeter and volume, and Year 6 pupils will begin applying ratio using scaling and problem-solving. Our focus in science will be electricity. Children will investigate circuits, switches, conductors and insulators - promising lots of practical fun and bright ideas!

As historians, we will continue to learn about the Vikings, from how they made decisions and organised power, to what everyday life was like.

This term's PSHE theme will be 'Healthy Me', helping children understand how to look after both their bodies and their minds.

Our RE topic will be 'Creation and Science', exploring big questions about the world and how different beliefs and ideas can fit together.

In computing, the children will develop their spreadsheet skills, using data to create graphs and learning how statistics can help us understand information clearly.

In art, pupils will get creative with block printing, experimenting with shapes, patterns and textures. As always, please do not hesitate to ask any questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs Stell and Mrs Wheatley
Rundell Class Teachers

