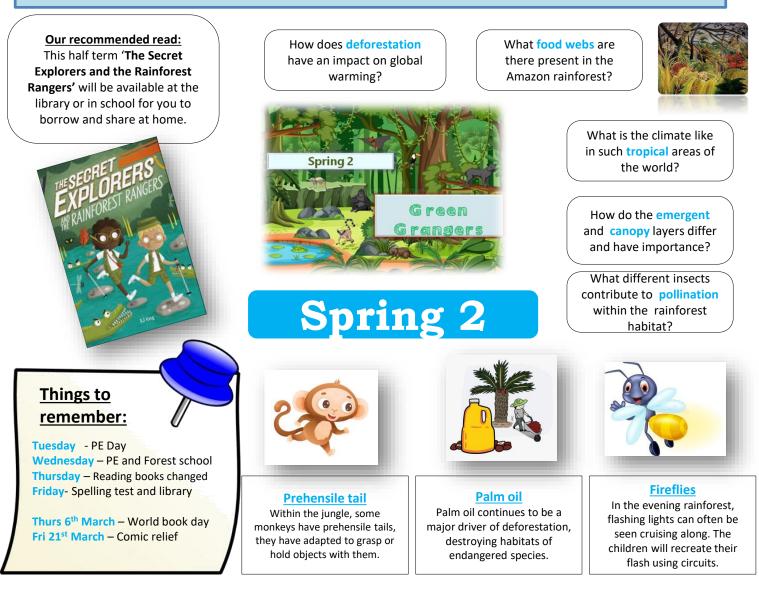
Dear Parents,

This half term our topic is all about the Amazon Rainforest. This will be building on their prior learning in KS1 of how plants grow and their recent work on climates, food chains and habitats. The theme will be used as a vehicle to discuss key issues such as deforestation and palm oil as well as build a greater understanding of pollination, food webs and contrasting habitats.

Mrs Chapman



Useful words

canopy– the uppermost branches of the trees in a forest, forming a layer

deforestation- the action of clearing a side area of trees

emergent – the tallest layer in the rainforest

food web - – a system of interlocking food chains

forest floor- – the ground beneath the trees of a forest

pollination– the transfer of pollen to a plant to allow fertilisation

product- an article or substance that is manufactured for sale

sustainable – able to be maintained at a certain rate or level

tropical – a humid climate