

Dear Parent/Carers,

First of all, I would like to say how delighted we are to have the children back with us and secondly I would like to introduce myself as your child's new class teacher - Miss Nagelsztajn ☺ We are also very lucky to have Mr Stokes as our class Teaching Assistant and Mrs Musgrove in our class every morning. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead and have developed a curriculum which will broaden the children's understanding of the world in a fun and interactive way as well as support the transition from what education they experienced during lockdown to coming back into school full time. This term we will be pulling our topic work through our English and learning all about the prehistoric times, including the Stone Age. We will also be reading *The Stone Age Boy* to support our topic further. In Maths, we will be focusing on place value, calculations and time.

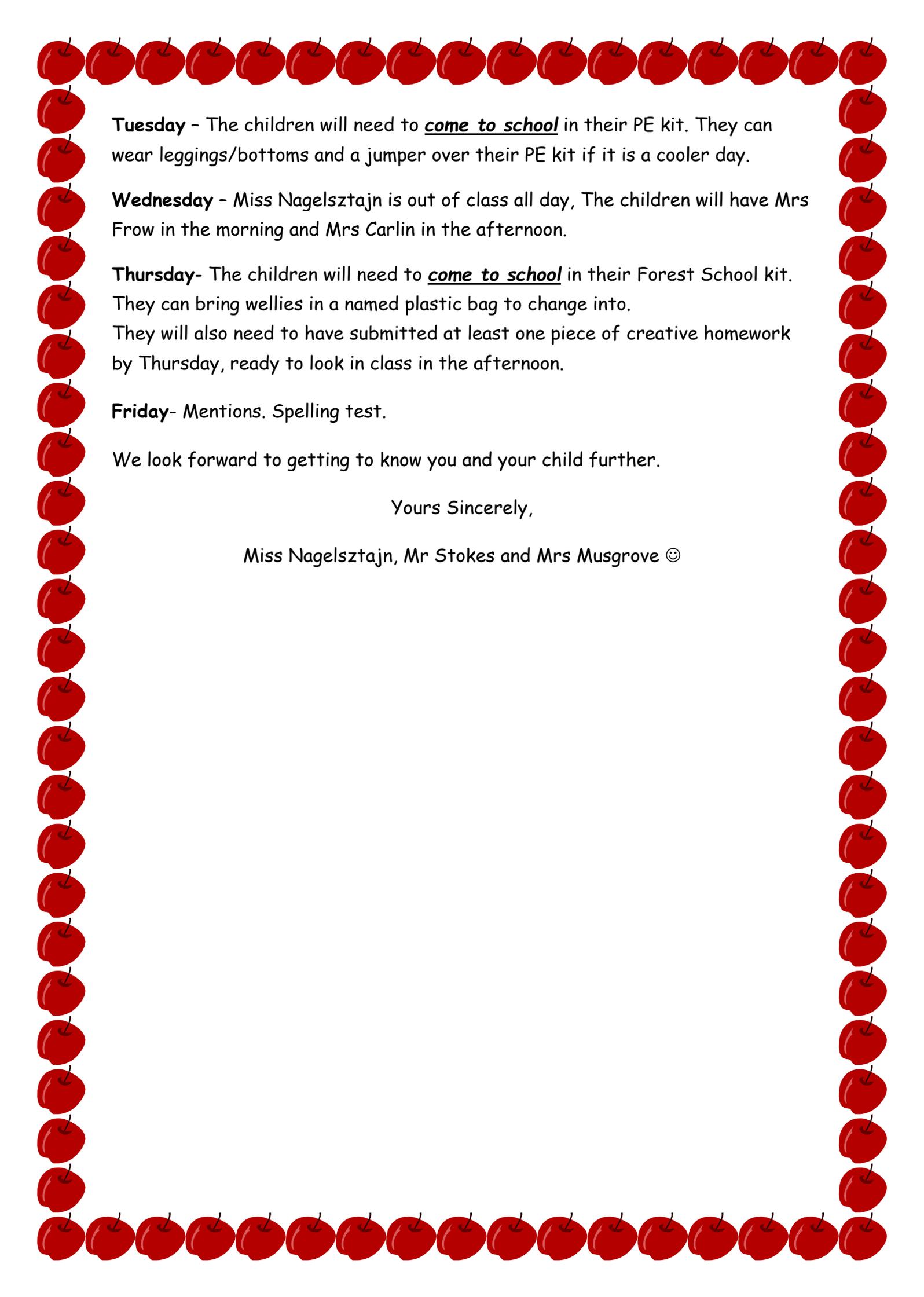
In Science, we will be learning all about how to be a scientist, conducting experiments and learning how to make it a fair test. We will also be exploring our digestive systems and looking at how a healthy diet supports them. In PE, the children will be taking part in Dance and exploring how they can use their bodies to travel in different ways and create different movements. Throughout this curriculum, we will also be teaching your children how to be ready to learn and safe online. They will also be spending time in our outdoor learning area, taking part in Forest Schools.

This term, creative homework will be done in a different way. You will still have the homework menu, but it will now be submitted either on Class Dojo or TEAMS (this could be a photo, video or a document). The creative homework menu will be sent home as a paper copy, but will also be available on TEAMS and Dojo.

Children will have reading books and diaries in school, which will not be sent home. We would still like them to read at home (using their own books or local library books) and reading signatures can be sent in via Class Dojo at the end of each week for your child to receive a book award sticker.

Below is a list of important things to remember for you and your child...

**Monday** - The children will be given new spellings. We will give them a paper copy to keep in school and will send a copy on teams and class dojo, so they can practice at home.



**Tuesday** - The children will need to come to school in their PE kit. They can wear leggings/bottoms and a jumper over their PE kit if it is a cooler day.

**Wednesday** - Miss Nagelsztajn is out of class all day, The children will have Mrs Frow in the morning and Mrs Carlin in the afternoon.

**Thursday**- The children will need to come to school in their Forest School kit. They can bring wellies in a named plastic bag to change into. They will also need to have submitted at least one piece of creative homework by Thursday, ready to look in class in the afternoon.

**Friday**- Mentions. Spelling test.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child further.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Nagelsztajn, Mr Stokes and Mrs Musgrove 😊