



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a fantastic summer and are already for a fantastic year. We have lots of fun things planned and this newsletter will give you a small taste of things to come. If you ever have any questions, messages or quires, please use the communication book. I look forward to working with you all and look forward to creating memories together.

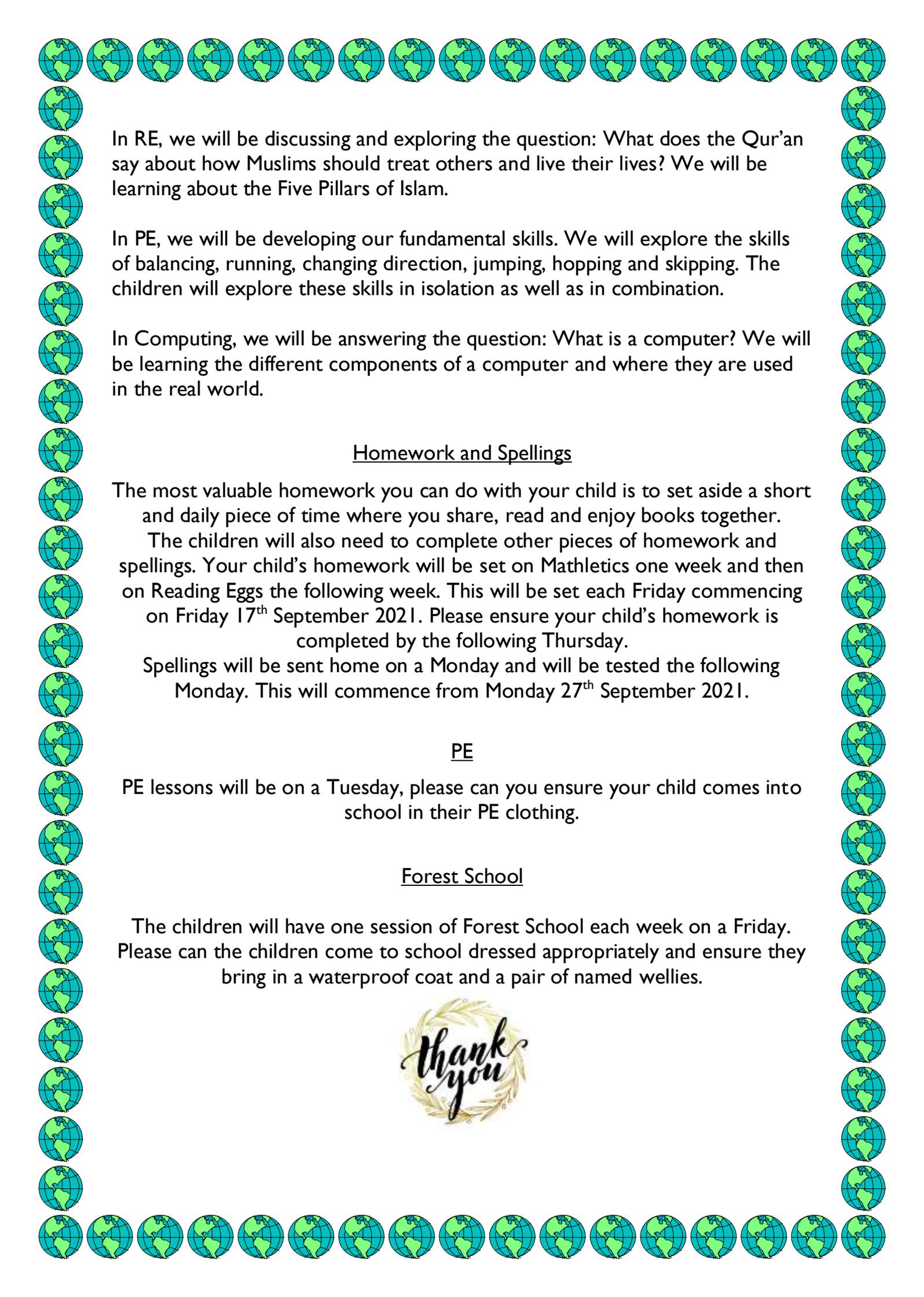
Miss Jarvis

This year the KSI curriculum is going to be based around three Big Questions across the year. The first, taking us up to Christmas, is: Is exploring important? We will begin by focusing on Neil Armstrong and the event of the first man on the moon. We will be learning how to be an astronaut, to help us understand what it is like to explore space. We will then be zooming in on Planet Earth by using globes, maps and atlas to see what the Earth consists. We will use this learning to name and locate the seven continents and the five oceans.

In English, the children will participate in regular Read Write Inc Phonics sessions and regular reading skills sessions in which we will be developing our understanding of what we have read. During our writing skills sessions, we will be developing our understanding of what a sentence is and what we can include within one (e.g. adjectives and conjunctions). We will then be using our understanding of a sentence to retell the journeys of the Explorers we have been learning about.

In Maths, we will be working on our understanding of numbers to 100 by counting, ordering, reading and writing numbers. We will spend a few weeks ensuring the children have a deep understanding of how to build numbers within 100 using groups of tens and ones which is known as partitioning.

In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans by identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will then be identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores



In RE, we will be discussing and exploring the question: What does the Qur'an say about how Muslims should treat others and live their lives? We will be learning about the Five Pillars of Islam.

In PE, we will be developing our fundamental skills. We will explore the skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping. The children will explore these skills in isolation as well as in combination.

In Computing, we will be answering the question: What is a computer? We will be learning the different components of a computer and where they are used in the real world.

Homework and Spellings

The most valuable homework you can do with your child is to set aside a short and daily piece of time where you share, read and enjoy books together.

The children will also need to complete other pieces of homework and spellings. Your child's homework will be set on Mathletics one week and then on Reading Eggs the following week. This will be set each Friday commencing on Friday 17th September 2021. Please ensure your child's homework is completed by the following Thursday.

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and will be tested the following Monday. This will commence from Monday 27th September 2021.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Tuesday, please can you ensure your child comes into school in their PE clothing.

Forest School

The children will have one session of Forest School each week on a Friday. Please can the children come to school dressed appropriately and ensure they bring in a waterproof coat and a pair of named wellies.

