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Dear Parents

I hope you have all had a lovely start to the summer term and are enjoying this changeable weather. As some of you will be aware of, our topic for this term is All Around the World. This will involve a host of ideas and stimuli to get the children engrossed in their learning and hopefully motivated too!

Our role play area has become a Travel Agency, equipped with keyboards and booking forms and travel magazines. We will look at a variety of books that include adventure travels, journeys around the world and stories from other countries. We are helping the 'Go Jetters' defeat Grandmaster Glitch's plans to destroy Yellowstone National Park by comparing that area to our city of London. We are looking at notable historical figures like the Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart for our history coverage. We will have a go at creating geometric art using the Kayapo Tribe's techniques from Brazil as well as looking at Tom Purvis who made Art deco style travel posters for popular British destinations.

In Maths we will be looking at measuring including height, weight and volume. I am waiting for sand to arrive so that we can use the sandpit in the garden and we will have the water in use for volume play so please forgive any wet clothes that may come home from time to time! We are also looking at simple fractions and have already looked at halving and doubling, as well as place value and number bonds as usual.

We will continue to have our open shared reading session on a Wednesday morning: I'd like to say a quick but heartfelt thank you to all those parents who are able to join this session and support us regularly as it is hugely appreciated by the children and myself! Show and tell is still a Thursday afternoon and as always, our topic is directed and guided by the interest of the children so anything your child would like to bring in and share, related to the topic, please do!

Yours sincerely

Miss Fenwick



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