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Dear Parents/Carers

16th April 2012

Welcome back and I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break. The children have chosen their topic for this term and have decided on "Roaring Rainforests". We will link this with geography and will be looking at the different environments within a rainforest. The children have turned the role-play area into a jungle explorers hut and will be pretending to camp out in the busy jungle! If you have any useful artefacts/photos at home please send these in for the children to share.

In RE we will be continuing to learn about Christianity and are hoping to visit Northbourne Church at some point this term. In science we will be undertaking a dinosaur investigation unit and will be researching and sorting dinosaurs and their bones. PE will continue to be on a Tuesday and Thursday so please make sure the children have their PE kits in school. This term will be SAT's tests for the Year 2's. We will be filling in any gaps in literacy/numeracy and the children will be practising their reading comprehension skills.

There will be a talk for year 2 parents to give more information about what these tests involve and what the levels mean. A letter will go out inviting you to this later in the week.

I look forward to another successful term. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Crascall
Finglesham Class teacher

