I hope you all have a fantastic Easter break and enjoy some well-earned rest. I can't believe how quick this year is going. I hope you have an exciting and relaxing holiday. I am looking forward to hearing all about your Easter adventures. We have lots to learn next term and I'm excited to get started.



Next term, our history topic is the *History of Broughton*! We will be exploring what Broughton used to be like in the past and how it has changed over the years. We'll be looking at differences in many aspects of village life, including the shops, school, and roads. To bring our learning to life, we are lucky to be going on a walk around the lovely village, guided by some governors and local people who are real experts on Broughton's history. This will be a fantastic opportunity to see and hear firsthand how our community has evolved. More information about this exciting trip will be sent out soon!

In science, we will be exploring habitats and learning about the different needs animals have in their environments. This will be a fantastic opportunity to get outside and observe nature up close. As the weather warms up, please ensure that children have hats in school so they can enjoy the sunshine safely while learning. It's going to be a fun and exciting term ahead!

We are going to have lots of fun in our art learning where we will be exploring different drawing, painting and collaging techniques.

Homework will continue to be reading at least five times a week and recording this in reading diaries. I will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday morning to check who has been reading over the previous week and those with five comments in will enter the raffle for the chance to win a prize! Otters now have a maths CGP weekly workout book to complete. Year 1 will earn a raffle ticket for this and Year 2 get awarded merits. Year 2 are also expected to be going on Times Table Rockstars at least 3 times a week for a minimum of 5 minutes. They will be awarded raffle tickets for this.

Finally, our P.E days will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please make sure your child brings their P.E kit in a bag on a Monday morning and brings it home on Thursday afternoon. Kit needs to be clearly labelled to reduce the chance of lost property.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

I am looking forward to the Summer term!

Miss Gibson