Dear Parents,

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We hope you have all had a lovely half term and managed to rest and recharge. This week looks set to be a very busy and fun one so we hope that the children are all raring to go!

This term's topic is "Around the World" and we will be learning about lots of different countries and the differences and similarities of their foods, customs and environments. We will begin with a story called 'The Leopard's Drum' which is set in Africa. We have lots of exciting activities planned including: learning about African drums and music; making our own drums; African animal mask making; looking at maps and globes and finding out about where chocolate comes from!

This week in school is Friendship week so we will be planning lots of activities around this theme.

On Tuesday it is pancake day! The children will have pancakes as part of their school dinner menu but this will happen on Wednesday due to an issue with the deliveries!

On Thursday we will celebrate World Book Day. Please send your child to school dressed as their favourite book character and let them bring in a named copy of the book that their character is from.

Best wishes Megan Tonkyn and Claudine Clarke