

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a brand new term! I hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter break, the children have certainly enjoyed telling me about all of their adventures. They have obviously been very well rested, and have all jumped into the first week back with a huge amount of enthusiasm and focus. Myself, Mrs Staples and Mrs Pickering have been very impressed!

We are all excited to begin our new topic: We are Scientists! We will be investigating what makes a fair test, and how to carry out investigations effectively. We will also spend some time outdoors on Fridays, working on our Geography fieldwork skills and calculating how many daisies are on the field. The children have already impressed me with their observations on the first day back, looking at transparent, translucent and opaque objects. A more in depth description of this term's curriculum can be found on our topic web.

Our class book for this term is Nimm's Island by Wendy Orr. Feel free to provide your child with a copy of the text to follow along with in class.

Our term of swimming is now finished, so children no longer need to wear a PE kit to school on Tuesdays. Once again, many thanks to all those who helped transport children to the pool. We resume our Outdoor Learning on Fridays, therefore all children will need a pair of wellies to make sure we don't end up with a muddy classroom. We recommend that children keep wellies at school on the welly racks.

Just a few reminders:

Please do let me know if there is anything you wish to discuss. Feel free to find me on the playground or

- \* **Water bottles** - Please remember to send your child in with a bottle every day. The weather is getting warmer so this is essential. Water only please!
- \* **PE** - Our PE day for this term is **Thursday**. Please send your child in wearing their PE kit.
- \* **Reading at home** - As you know, if your child reads to you five times in a week they will get a Reading Point. Enough Reading Points will go towards them earning a bookworm award. I have given out so many badges already and would love to continue!
- \* **Named Clothing** - As mentioned above, please ensure all items of clothing are named (especially jumpers, hats and anything they may wear in the sun).
- \* **Homework** - Homework continues to be set every Friday and due on a Wednesday. It directly correlates to what we are covering in class at the moment, and can be from either English, Maths, RE or Topic. I have been so impressed with the quality of work handed in so far! Spellings also continue to be set on Friday for a test on Thursday.

email the office.

Here's to a great summer term!

Kind Regards,

Miss Drury