



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Summer Term 1! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break, spending time with all your loved ones. The children have been animatedly sharing their Easter adventures with me, and we are looking forward to the learning ahead, whilst continuing to be the **aspirational** learners we are.

This term's topic, Wet! Wet! Wet! We will see the children take a journey through the geographical features of the Rivers, near and far, as well as exploring the Water Cycle in Science! As a class we will be finishing 'The Boy at the Back of the Class', should you wish to loan a copy from the library, or purchase one for the children to use to read along with me. The children are really loving this book and are showing great **empathy** to the characters.

As we continue to learn and develop our **confidence** with our times table knowledge, your support and encouragement at home is greatly appreciated. If you haven't considered it already, maybe use the journey to and from school to play some times table songs. Singing can be a fun way for children to learn their times tables. Additionally, test the children whenever there is a spare moment and don't forget they can use Maths Frame at home which replicates the times table check. (<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>)

We have a really exciting trip coming up this term linking to our Geography topic, I know the children will be looking forward to this and it is a lovely opportunity to take the learning somewhere different and be able to link it with learning back at school.

On a Friday we have outdoor learning, so if children could make sure that they have wellies and a coat as we know we can never predict what the weather is going to be doing from day to day, fingers crossed for sunshine!

A few reminders:

- Summer Term 1 brings changeable weather, children to wear summer uniform (shorts and polos/summer dresses) full details of uniform is available on the website. Please can you ensure all belongings are **clearly labelled** with your child's name.
- Please continue to encourage your children to read at home, as **5 reads** on different days across the week earns a reading point.
- Homework and spellings will continue to be set on a Friday, via Teams, to be submitted Wednesdays (spelling tests on Thursdays).
- Please continue to practice the times tables as much as possible as this it is so important!

Should you have any questions or matters you wish to discuss, please do catch me on the playground at pick up.

Kind regards

Miss Keightley