



28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a restful break and are refreshed and ready for the new and final term of Year 3! This term Year 3 will be learning about all things water. Our topic is called 'Rain, rain go away?' We will be learning about uses of water, conserving water and how it is vital to our everyday lives. On the reverse of this page is the curriculum overview for this term. We also hope to go on a water related school trip but I will let you know about this nearer the time.

In Maths we will be continuing to improve and secure our column methods of addition and subtraction. We will also be learning how to multiply and divide bigger numbers.

In English we will continue to hone our skills in grammar, spelling and will be learning about poetry and fables as well as writing recounts of a school event/trip.

This term our class assembly which you are invited to come and watch is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am. We look forward to showing you what we have been learning.

As you know we are continuing to swim all the way up to July so just a reminder for swimming kits to be in every Monday, consisting of swimming costumes/trunks, goggles (only if they have or need) and a hat. All children must wear a hat in the pool. Our other PE session will be on a Thursday morning and as the weather gets better we will be doing games out on the field.

An important part of our curriculum is PSHCe (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship education), which supports children's development in the underpinning qualities and skills that help us manage life and learning effectively. This half term's theme across the school is 'Relationships'. The children will be considering the important relationships in their lives and some of the feelings associated with these. As part of this theme the children will look at feelings of loss, and understanding what these mean. Some children may have only limited experience of loss, but others may have experienced bereavement, parental separation or divorce. For most children it will be very valuable to have an opportunity to think about these issues. For some children, though, this might be really difficult – for example if they have experienced a recent loss. Please let us know if you feel that your child will find this topic tricky. It is obviously a sensitive topic and we are happy to talk in more detail about this if you'd like to.

Any questions I am at the door every afternoon.

Here's to a busy but fun Summer Term!

Mrs Ridge, Mrs Rose and Mrs Decent