

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to welcome you back after an enjoyable summer. We are jumping straight into an action packed term and this will begin with a whole school topic based on 'Water'. We will be looking at this topic in English through a variety of books, which will include stories and poetry. The children will also begin to think about the importance of water and some of its many uses.

The Life Van will be returning this term too! The children love seeing Harold the giraffe and finding out what he has been up to. The dates for this will be Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

The second term will see the return of the Nativity; we will let you know more about this much closer to the time.

Book changes in class one will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, starting from next week.

Class 2 will not have set days for book change, but will expect to see daily reading happening. Reading diaries and books should be in school every day so we can record guided reading and any individual reading. Books can be changed when they have been read and recorded in their diary.

We would also like to ask for your support in trying to encourage the children to be independent. With this please could you try and avoid coming into the cloakroom or walking your children to the classroom door. We understand it can be tricky at times, especially when children are upset but please rest assured we will look after them!

### Home learning

We will be sending home the home learning brochure next week, it is based around the new topic, 'Water' and some of things that we are covering in class. Each week there is a task to be completed, remember all home learning is due in on Tuesday of each week. A copy of the brochure can also be found on the website. Daily reading is also a part of home learning. We would also like to encourage children to use Mathematics and Rock Star Time Tables when possible.

### PE with

### Mr Tanner

Class 1 will have PE on Monday and Friday and class 2 will have PE on Tuesday. Children should have a labelled PE kit in school, as it gets colder this should consist of lots of layers and suitable outdoor footwear.

## General reminders

With the weather begin changeable it is especially important that the children have a change of suitable clothing for forest school activities. This could just be a waterproof coat, trousers and wellington boots. Class 1 will have forest school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Class 2 will have forest school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

General reminders:

- Named water bottle
- Water proof coat.

Miss Kibblewhite, Mrs Smith and Miss Igoe