

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the summer term. We hope you had an enjoyable and restful holiday. We hope the children enjoy their last term in Year 3.

TOPIC

Our new topic this term is 'Flow'. Within this topic the children will learn about Rivers and the water cycle. We will be reading the book 'This morning I met a whale' by Michael Murpurgo which looks at the journey of a whale which ends up on the River Thames. The story focuses on environmental issues and what we can do to save our planet. Our writing this term will be based on the book and we will consolidate all the skills learnt this year.



Trip to the Deep

As part of our topic we will be visiting The Deep at Hull on Thursday 26th April (see separate letter). We will have a workshop based on the River Humber led by staff at The Deep and will also have time to explore the facility and all it has to offer.

SCIENCE

This term we will continue to develop our investigative skills and will focus on plants. We will learn about the parts and functions of flowering plants and will investigate the way water is transported through plants. We will also learn about pollination, seed formation and dispersal.

PE



The children will now have PE on Monday afternoons. This will be led by Coach Marc and will be fencing. The children will have another PE session later in the week which will usually be Thursdays.

Homework

We will continue to hand out spellings, maths and English activities. The hand in date for homework will be specified. Please continue to hear your child read at home. Please discuss new vocabulary with them and talk about the stories they are reading. Please continue to practise and learn times tables at home. The children will now have a weekly quiz on these every Monday and any support given will help them to improve their score.

If you have any problems or any queries at any time please don't hesitate in coming in to see us.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hill and Mrs Stanton