#### Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support last term. The children had a great start to year 3, and it was lovely to see everyone at parents evening before half term, the children have returned raring to go!

# **Topic**

The Topic this term is 'Extreme Weather. And thanks to the 'extreme' storm over Sydney last week, it has already sparked our imaginations! The children have been thoroughly enjoying their science learning, and have been developing their communication and collaboration skills, we will be continuing our 'animals including humans' topic before starting a rock investigation before Christmas.

#### Reading

The children are making excellent progress and this term we are having a focus on reading records, please sign your child's reading record, every evening if possible, there are house points at stake! We are also encouraging the Year 3s to be independent and sign their own if they have been reading at home. For your information we will also be sticking your child's reading targets in their reading record book this term.

# Homework diaries

As discussed with most of you at parent/carer evening, times tables challenges are going to start this term, helpfully you will find times tables printed at the back of homework diaries, we will also use the diaries to communicate which times tables we are focussing on and any individual areas of focus.

## Maths

This term we are going to be continuing our focus on addition and subtraction and begin looking at fractions. With a cross curricular focus on data, linking to our weather topic.

## PE

A small health and safety concern, could all girls ensure their hair is tied back for PE. (Mondays and Thursdays)



Many thanks again for your support,

Mrs Hill

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