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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our second term of Year 3! We hope that everyone enjoyed the break. This term began with our exciting Special Week, where the children found out about the poet Allan Ahlberg and we were treated to some stunning poetry performances - well done to everyone who took the time to learn their chosen poem for the House Cup Competition.

Our next topic is, 'Wild Weather', which has a geography focus. We will be finding out about the locations and characteristics of extreme weathers, as well as researching different climate zones and the impact of global warming. In Science, we will focus on light and shadows and explore how light is reflected. Through our class novel - 'The Weather Weaver' by Tamsin Mori - and our taught reading sessions, we will delve further into the science of weather, including the formation of rainbows.

In English, the children will be exploring the features of persuasive adverts and creating their own for a weather-proof home. We will build on our narrative writing skills from last term, including the use of varied descriptive vocabulary and expressing the thoughts and feelings of characters.

In maths, we will continue to develop place value understanding as well as exploring the relationship between multiplication and division. Number bonds and times tables will continue and weekly spellings will also be provided for practising at home. Our testing day in Year 3 will remain on a Tuesday - children should bring their pack into school on this day. The packs will be returned to the pupils on Wednesday.

PE for Year 3 will be on a Monday and a Wednesday. For these days, pupils should come to school in their PE kits (with a school jumper or cardigan and trainers).

During the term, we are planning to go on a local field trip to St Andrew's Ridge. A text will be sent out in due course, please ensure that your mobile contact details are up-to-date and with the office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Mrs Dangerfield, Mrs Dendy-Taylor and Mrs Rowley



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