



September 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a lovely summer break and had some time to relax. I am looking forward to the new school year ahead, beginning our year with a new class name too.

This year, Mrs Roberts is the class teacher, whilst Mrs Tyson teaches on a Thursday morning until lunch. Mrs Tranter is our teaching assistant and will be in class Monday-Friday.

Our topic this term will focus around the enquiry question, 'How does water create rivers and coasts?' There is a topic web attached with this letter which outlines our learning in this topic as well as across the curriculum. It will also be uploaded to the school website if you need to refer to it at any point.

In Fox class this term, our usual PE sessions take place every Tuesday and Thursday. On these days, please ensure that your child comes into school dressed in their PE kits, wearing trainers rather than daps in case of wet weather. If your child has had their ears pierced, they will need to remove their earrings before PE. If they are newly pierced, please ensure that you send in some tape to cover them. If you haven't already, please could we have a pair of wellies to be kept in school please – we have new welly racks! Children will need a named water bottle every day. Can I please remind everybody to label all items of clothing, particularly jumpers, as this greatly helps when items go amiss.

Your child will have brought home with them a homework diary. Following on from last year, we would love you to continue to foster a love of reading by hearing your child read five times a week – this can be with anyone in the family. In Year 6, children can read independently and have their diaries signed, though we do ask that you are still able to listen to your child read regularly too. We appreciate your busy schedules so we just ask that ten minutes as a minimum per day is set aside for reading – it could even take place on the way to school! As you know, we do check homework diaries daily. We are currently in consultation about homework, due to feedback from the parent survey, so for the time being, please just continue with reading and feel free to do any other work at your leisure. When a decision has been made, you will be updated.

Please check Dojo regularly where I will send reminders, notices and share our learning. We will also keep the website updated so do check there too. We want to keep communication open, so please do get in touch if you have any concerns or questions. I am around at the end of the school day or you can use Dojo if you'd prefer. If your message is anything to do with absences, medical appointments, early/late pick up, please contact Mrs Hinde in the office at the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to an exciting year ahead!

Best wishes,

Mrs Roberts