



Dear Parents/ Guardians,



I hope you had a restful half term and that you are ready for the final term of Year 3! We have a busy but exciting term ahead of us with lots to look forward to.



We will be continuing with our topic based on the United Kingdom. Last term, the children wrote some fantastic poems about rivers and I was very impressed with the river models that they made on WOW day. In Design and Technology, we will be designing and making a 3D model of a UK landmark. Please bring in any cardboard you have at home e.g. cereal boxes so that we can use them later this term. Thank you to those who have already brought some in. We are very much looking forward to our trip to the Black Country Living Museum on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.



In Maths, we will continue to focus on length, mass and capacity as well as 2D and 3D shapes. We will also continue to focus on rapid recall of multiplication tables. By the end of Year 3, your child should be confident with recalling multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, we will be having a short times tables test to identify areas to focus on for the rest of the term. In Year 4, the children will be tested on their knowledge of times tables facts up to 12 x 12; it is brilliant that many children are already confident with times tables facts past 8. Thank you for your support with learning times tables.



Please continue to indicate your child's reading by recording in their reading record. It remains extremely important that your child is reading regularly at home, both independently and with an adult. Please remind your child to put their reading book in the green tray in the classroom when they need it to be changed. Homework folders need to be handed in the Tuesday after homework is set.



Homework will continue to be given out every Thursday. Please hand it in no later than the following Tuesday so it can be marked. The children will continue to receive spellings each Thursday and they will be tested on them the following Thursday. Our final Spelling Bee will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.



We will continue with our swimming sessions with the final one taking place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. The children should be really proud of themselves for all of their efforts so far! Please ensure that your child has the appropriate gear and that all items are named. We are very much looking forward to Sports Day next month!

Thank you for your continued support,

Helen Leggett

Year 3 Class Teacher