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Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back for our third and final term of Year 3! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and that all the children are well rested and ready for another busy term of learning.

Warmer weather:

As the weather begins to get warmer (fingers crossed) it is vital that your child has suitable protection from the sun, please ensure that your child has a sunhat that is available to wear every day for playtimes and any outside learning.

In addition, your child should have a named water bottle that remains in the classroom. Your child will be able to drink at appropriate times throughout lessons and during hot spells there will be scheduled drinks breaks.

Reading and Homework:

Homework expectations remain the same, with **all** children expected to complete 5 reads, maths homework and 300 mathematics points every week. Homework tasks are discussed in school and children should be able to complete all tasks independently although any help you offer is obviously beneficial.

PE:

PE days for the first half term will be Monday (rounders) and Tuesday (athletics). Please continue to send your child to school wearing school PE kit on these days. Your child should also wear PE kit on any days they attend sporting after school clubs.

Swimming:

After half term, William Barnes will be beginning their swimming sessions. In Year 3 our swimming sessions will be Tuesdays 1pm-2pm and Wednesday 10:45am-12pm. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit/towel and swimming hat on these days. A separate letter will be issued regarding parent volunteers and donations.

Connected Curriculum:

This term our English will be based on the Disney Film 'Rio' and James and the Giant Peach. Our Geography topic is South America with a focus on the Amazonian Rainforest.

Below is a summary of our curriculum this term.

Subject:	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Rio Character/Setting descriptions Persuasive texts	James and the Giant Peach Narrative Instructional writing Poetry
Maths	Number & Place Value Multiplication & Division Addition & Subtraction Lines Measure - Time/Money	Multiplication & Division Addition & Subtraction Fractions Measurement - Mass, Volume, Time & Money Statistics Shape
Science	Plants	Forces and Magnets
History/Geography	South America Climate Rainforests Endangered animals	South America Physical features Human features Trading
RE	Sikhism - Sharing	
PSHCE	Jigsaw - Relationships	Jigsaw - Changing Me
Art & DT	Take One Picture Carnival floats	Stitching South American food
Music	Charanga scheme - Miss Maynard	
PE	Rounders Athletics	Swimming Athletics
ICT	Researching Internet safety	Scratch: X table game

Communication is paramount to your child's learning, therefore, if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to come and see us for a quick chat at the start or end of the day or to make an appointment.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Newman
(Class Teacher)

and

Mrs Day
(Teaching Assistant)