



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3! I hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas break and you are ready for another busy term in Pluto class.

During Term 3, our wider curriculum will cover: 'What is life like in Kenya?' in Understanding the World, 'Printing' in Expressive Art and Design and 'How does water freeze?' in the Natural World. In Maths, we will be looking at 2D shapes with 4 sides, focusing on numbers from 0-5 and exploring Mass and Capacity. In Literacy, our key text will be 'Juniper Jupiter' by Lizzy Stewart which will focus on letter writing. In PE we will learning about Gymnastics.

During Term 4, our wider curriculum will cover: 'What floats and what sinks?' in the Natural World, 'Pirates' in Expressive Art and Design and 'Who is Mary Anning?' in Understanding the World. In Maths, we will focusing on the numbers '6, 7 and 8', we will also be learning about 'length, height and time'. In Literacy, our key text will be 'Little Red' by Bethan Woolvin with a focus on Traditional Tales. In PE we will focus on Dance.

Every day in Pluto class, we will complete Phonics, Mastering Number, Handwriting and Group reading. PE will continue to be on a Friday afternoon and our welly walks will take place on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child has wellies and wet weather gear in school. Please keep the 'wow' stars coming, they are a great contribution to your child's learning journey and the children love to share them.

Please continue to read at home and practise sound key chains with your child on a daily basis. It really does make a huge difference! Thank you for your continued support. If you have any worries, concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me via Dojo.

Yours sincerely

Miss Pottinger