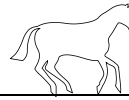


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Dear Parents / Carers,

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.

Our PE days will continue to be on Monday afternoons. Over the course of the Spring Term, we will be focusing on Gymnastics in Term 3 and Dance in Term 4. Both of these activities will be taught inside the school hall, so there's no need for additional clothing for warmth. Our welly walks will be on Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing and wellies in school for our walks as we will be going out in all weathers!

During Term 3, our wider curriculum learning 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. During Term 4, our wider curriculum learning will cover: 'What floats and what sinks?' in the Natural World, 'Who is Mary Anning?' in Understanding the World and 'Sewing' in Expressive Art and Design.

We will continue to teach Phonics and Maths every day. Drawing club will continue to be taught four times a week with two opportunities for your child to draw in teacher led small groups each week. The children are loving drawing club and it's been wonderful to see their imagination run wild during these sessions! Our first Drawing Club book in Term 3 will be 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne. All children also take part in Daily Physical Activity every day, which also includes our PE and Welly Walks at the start of the week.

We understand that sometimes children can forget to ask to go to the toilet; we kindly ask you to provide spare clothes if you think your child might need them. 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 questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

We hope your child has an amazing Spring Term in Pluto Class!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Pottinger