

14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We just wanted to let you know that all children have made a fantastic start to the term and are clearly enthusiastic for learning. We are both excited about the year ahead plus totally impressed with each and every one of them.

We will be sending **reading books home on a Friday** for you to keep all week and then **return back to us on a Friday**. The books contain questions at the end which we would love you to discuss with your child, as it will enhance their comprehension skills. Their reading records will be checked every Friday and please still include any extra reading your child performs across the week or weekend. House points will be rewarded for reading three or more times a week.

**Spelling folders** will be sent **out on a Wednesday** and it would be brilliant to receive them **back on the following Monday**, as this is when the children will be tested.

**PE** is on a **Wednesday** and their kit will be returned on this day. For those children that have a sport activity during enrichment on a Friday, PE Kit will need to be bought back in on a Friday morning.

This term our topic is 'Extraordinary Earth'. We have already started to explore elements of geography through recognising the continents and oceans. We will also examine Science and the animal kingdom. Alongside this topic, we will also be looking at place value, number and calculating within Maths. We will be indulging our imaginations, creative skills and writing prowess with Julia Donaldson and her wonderful writing, as we explore her books within English.

Please remember if you have any worries or concerns do not hesitate to speak to us at the door or contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gibbons and Mrs Foster