



## Aim High Fly High

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children had an extremely busy Spring term and deserved the rest! We have lots of exciting things planned for their last term in Year 3/4.

Our topic this term is 'Our place in space'. Your child will learn about many places around the world with an in depth focus on India and Brazil. They will also look at where in space we are located and how Earth is different to other planets. A climate study will be carried out here in our local area as well as for different places around the world. Please see our topic web for further details.

Every Friday morning Year 3/4 will be going to Sawston Village College to have 1 hour of swimming tuition with a qualified swimming instructor. Please check the dates your child will be swimming on the swimming letter given out in March. As a reminder, children need to bring appropriate swimwear (no long Bermuda shorts or bikinis please), a towel and goggles if they wear them. There is no need for a swimming hat, but long hair must be tied back.

Swimming is an additional part of our physical education provision in the Summer term, so it is expected that pupils still have their PE kits as usual on Mondays and Wednesdays. Due to the unreliable weather, please make sure that your child has adequate kit for outdoor sports as well as shorts for indoor PE. Please check that all items are named, including their school uniform. Also as reminder, earrings must be removed for PE. In the event of children having new ear piercings, they should have tape to cover the studs. The children must be able to do this for themselves.

The new Home Learning grids for this term will be given out at the beginning of each half term in the usual manner. You can also find a copy on the school website. Each chosen piece must be completed fortnightly as normal. As well as spellings and times tables, children will also be expected to complete a piece of guided reading home learning from the reading grid in their home learning books.

We do appreciate that some children find it hard to complete tasks at home, so there will be the opportunity for children to complete tasks at homework club. This is held on Thursday lunchtimes. Library club will also be held on these days so children are welcome to change their books or enjoy books in the library as well as our class library slot.

As we come into the summer term it is worth noting that children will need a water bottle in school, especially as it starts to get warmer. These can be filled up during school hours and we are happy for them to remain in school.

We would also like to remind you that children should not bring in valuable things from home unless they are related to our topic and given to a member of staff to

look after. We have found in the past that many special things have been lost or broken and we would like to avoid this occurring again in the future.

Lastly, if you are able to offer any of your time to help in class during the afternoon sessions (as a one-off or regularly) we would be very grateful if you would let the office know.

If you would like to arrange an appointment to discuss any issues with your child's teacher in more detail, please feel free to email the school office or talk to us in the playground after school.

Thank you all for your continued support, we look forward to working with you and your children throughout the coming term.

Miss Dyson and Mr Walker