## A note from Mrs Miah

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break. We are looking forward to another exciting half-term full of great learning opportunities.

It is wonderful to see the children settling back into their class. They have returned full of enthusiasm and have lots of exciting stories to share about what they did over the holidays. The children are ready to work hard this summer term as we draw closer to the end of the school year.



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## **Important Reminders:**

We have been working hard in the swimming pool. Those in the deep water have been exploring butterfly and practicing their kicking using flippers. Those in the small pool are working towards swimming 5m using a variety of strokes. We are doing very well! Year 3 will continue to swim until the summer holidays. Please send children with their full swimming kit on a Wednesday morning. Please ensure your child brings appropriate swimwear, a towel and a swimming hat each week. Thank you

## This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic for this half term is 'Blue Abyss.'

We'll sketch different creatures and create clay sculptures of our favourite. Using maps, globes and atlases, we'll identify the world's oceans and seas. We'll also find different ways of grouping living things. Diving back into the 1800s, we'll learn all about the HMS Challenger. We'll study Antony Gormley's Another Place sculpture and write reviews.

Oceans are remarkable and fascinating places that are full of life. Why not visit the coast together to see an ocean or sea up close? You could also look at an atlas or online map to find out which seas and oceans surround Britain.

**Educational Visits and assemblies this half term** 

## Homework:

We want to continue to encourage all our children to enjoy and engage with books and reading and we ask you to continue to support this process.

Children have the opportunity to use books from school OR home and their progress needs to be recorded in their Home Reading Record Book. The reading record will continue to be monitored in school each week.

Please remember all homework for maths and spelling is online.

All homework will be set on a Wednesday and must be completed by the following Tuesday. Homework is monitored on a Wednesday morning and if for any reason work is not completed then there will be an opportunity for children to attend homework club during lunchtime where the set work can be completed.

Thank you for your support.