



**Dear parents/carers**

**Dolphin and Turtle classes**

We hope you have all enjoyed your half term break and that you are ready to continue our year 4 learning adventure!

Until Christmas term, we will be geographers, learning about the wonders of water. Over the next term, we will be learning about rivers and the water cycle. We will be investigating how water supports life as well as how it can cause damage. An amazing fact about water is that all the water that will ever exist on the Earth is already here.

In English, we will draw inspiration from "Floodland", by Marcus Sedgwick, to write produce non-chronological reports as we didn't get onto these last term. We are also going to use the centenary of Armistice Day to create poetry.

In maths, we will continue securing our addition and subtraction knowledge by applying that to lengths and measures before moving on to multiplication and division.

Our new approach to homework has been well received and we will be continuing with this. The children earned many house points and certificates for their fantastic work in term 1 and are bound to earn even more in term 2. Please remember that homework should be completed alongside reading at least 5 times a week and times tables practice.

If you have any further questions, please ask! It is helpful if you speak to us at the end of the school day so that your children are able to start their learning promptly. If you need to tell us something urgently in the morning, we would appreciate a note.

Thank you for all your hard work and support in term 1 and we look forward to this continuing in term 2!

Miss Wright and Miss Newton.