



Fly High

Aim High

7th January 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed a lovely Christmas break and your child is raring to go in this short and important term.

Our topic this term is 'East Anglia and the River Cam.' Your child will learn about the region in which we live and where it is in the British Isles. Children will also investigate how the land is used and study different types of farming. In addition, they will learn about the crops produced in our region and the importance of eating a wide variety of different nutrients found in different food types. We will end the topic with a river study and will consider the effects of global warming on our planet. Additionally, we will be looking at the work of Frank Auerbach in art lessons and we will be studying 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick in our English lessons. More information on our topic can be found on the Skylarks Topic Overview.

This term P.E. will remain on Wednesdays; please ensure that your child has their full winter P.E. kit (plain black joggers/leggings and a plain white, navy or black t-shirt) on that day because the weather is still cold. Children also participate both in outdoor learning and the 'daily mile' so please make sure your child comes to school in plain black, robust shoes, suitable for outdoor work and running.

Home learning- which will be more SAT focussed- will be given out weekly. Each chosen piece must be completed to a high standard and returned by Thursday each week. As well as spellings and Times Tables Rockstars, children will also continue to be given Guided Reading home learning each Friday and this must be returned on Mondays.

Later this term, you will be invited to attend a meeting which will introduce the Year 6 SATs and you can keep up-to-date with other important events and updates via the school website and the Airwaves newsletter. The date for this meeting is Wednesday 23rd February.

If you have any questions, concerns or if you can offer any time to support learning, please either pop in at the end of a school day (before school is an extremely busy and important preparation time) or make an appointment to see one of us via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Medley and Mrs Johnston