



Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 7th February 2020

Swimming

Just a reminder that the children have **2** remaining swimming sessions. **Monday 10th February** and **Monday 24th February** (the first day back after half term). The final swimming session on Monday 24th February will be 'fun splash' so please can you ensure your child has their swimming kit so they don't miss out on the fun!

Curriculum

In Maths the children have continued to learn about Statistics, moving onto interpreting and producing bar charts and tables. The children have been challenged to come up with their own questions about data as well as answering a range of problems presented in different ways. This statistics unit has been quite challenging but the children have shown great resilience. In English, the children have tweaked their story of 'Playing with Light' to include their new power source! They have continued to use a range of adverbs in their writing as well as a variety of descriptive features. We have thoroughly enjoyed reading their stories and look forward to seeing their ideas in the 'invent' week.

In art the children have used water colours to create some beautiful pictures of landscapes from across the Silk Road. The children focused on using correct brush techniques and trying to blend the colours together smoothly. In science the children carried out their investigation to see which materials were magnetic or not, ensuring they used scientific language in their predictions and conclusions.

Home learning

As always, we have continued to see a wonderful variety of homework being brought into school. Next week the children will have the opportunity to share their homework with their peers. Please can you ensure that your child has brought their completed pieces of homework into school by **Monday 10th February** so that all children have something to share and feel proud of. **As always we would like to see the children complete 4 signed reads every week.**

Just a reminder that you can continue to access the online resources such as Bug Club, Times Tables Rocks and Purple Mash using the logins in your Reading Diaries.

If you have any questions please pop in and see your class teacher, our doors are always open.

Kindest regards,

The Year 3 team.