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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a good summer. Many of you know me already, but do feel free to come and say hello, even if you don't. It can be a big transition into key stage two (for the parents as well as the children) and good communication can make things much easier.

We will be starting off the term by learning about Rainforests, Hinduism and Plants. Our maths will be focused on place value for most of this half term.

PE lessons will be on Mondays and Wednesdays but please make sure that kits are in school every day, as things often get moved around. Children with pierced ears need to be able to remove their own earrings if they wear them on PE days.

Mrs Davis is the teaching assistant based in year three this year. On Tuesday afternoons Mr Graham will be teaching Class Rufford, as he did when they were in year two.

Children have all been given a reading book and Organiser. Please ensure that you record in the Organiser when you read with your child at home. The expectation for year three is that they read at home at least four times a week. The library card system will reward the children who meet this expectation.

The children in year three should also do a spelling activity and practise their Key Instant Recall Facts every day. I will give you some ideas for things to do. In key stage two, the children have statutory spellings to learn each half term, in addition to weekly spellings. Statutory spellings and Key Instant Recall Facts will be stuck in Home Learning books. Please make sure that these come to school every day. The children should also bring a water bottle.

I will keep the Rufford page on the school website up to date and like to share photographs on there to show what we have been learning about. It's a great way for you to see what your child has been doing. There are also links to online activities to use at home and I try to remember to put important dates on there too.

A big part of moving into year three is helping to make the children more independent. With this in mind (as well as the busy nature of the corridor), please say goodbye to your child on the playground in the morning.

There will be a parent information session for year three parents at 3:30pm on Wednesday 11th September. It would be great to see you there. If you want to ask anything at all before then, please feel free to pop in to see me.

If you would like to come in to hear readers or you are happy to accompany us on trips, please let me know. We are going to the library on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9am and need people to come with us. Please let me know if you can come.

Thank you in advance for your support this year.

*Kelly Hally*

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