## A note from Mrs Miah

Welcome Back. Happy New Year to you all. I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas.

We are noticing a change in the weather with cold days, please ensure children are dressed with appropriate layers, hats, gloves etc.

These should ALWAYS be labelled with their names. We have a huge volume of lost property towards the end of term so please make every effort to name your child's property. Thank you.



### **Important Reminders:**

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.

# Year 3, Class 6a Spring 1 Newsletter

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

Our topic for this half term is 'Misty Mountain Sierra'

We'll use a range of maps, information books and websites to write a recount. We'll find out where the highest mountains are, learn how to use a compass and make 3-D mountain models. Inspired by the magnificent mountains of the world, we'll complete graphs showing heights, look at webcam and satellite images and create wonderful weavings. Using our literacy skills, we'll write mountain-shaped poems and compose songs about the water cycle. We'll also examine how mountains are displayed on a map, and build a water cycle to look at changing states of matter. Finally, we'll think about our personal 'mountains'. What are our goals and how will we achieve them?

#### Homework:

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. Parents and Carers will be expected to read with their children at least three times a week in KS2. Once your child has read to you, you must sign in their reading book. Thank you for your support.

#### Educational Visits and assemblies this half term

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Class 6a to begin their swimming lessons.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Class 9 Assembly

Friday 15th February 2019 – Class 8 Assembly

