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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had an enjoyable half term. As we enter the last term of the year, Class 3 will be going on an adventure 'Around the World' as this is our topic for this term. During our adventure we will be visiting five different countries; Canada, India, Japan, New Zealand and South Africa. We will look at the physical aspects of these countries as well as the people, traditions and beliefs which make the countries so different. We will be comparing and contrasting life in these countries to our lives in the UK. We will be exploring different cities within all six countries as part of our adventures and asking the question; Do children have the same opportunities everywhere?

Swimming will again be on a **Wednesday** afternoon in the school pool. Please make sure your child has their swimming trunks/costume, a towel, a **named** swimming hat (without a hat they cannot swim) and goggles. If for any reason you don't want your child to swim, please let the office know or send in a note to excuse them. We will be doing PE on a Thursday afternoon so please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit (black shorts/trousers, plain white t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls) on that day.

Violins with Mr Levy will be on a Thursday morning and we are hoping that we can provide you with some kind of performance at the end of term – this may well have to be a recorded performance due to current restrictions.

Spelling homework for this term will go out on a Tuesday and will be due in on the following Tuesday. My Maths will be set on a Monday and the children will get a chance to complete this within the lesson. This will be work based on what we have covered in the class. We will also continue to use Times Table Rockstars.

Our learning in PSHE this term will focus on 'Changing me'. We will be learning about how babies grow (understand that everyone is unique and special), babies (can express how they feel when change happens), outside body changes (understand and respect the changes that they see in themselves), inside body changes (understand and respect the changes that they see in other

people), family stereotypes (know who to ask for help if they are worried about change) and looking ahead (are looking forward to change).

Please continue to read with your children and encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes or more, to an adult, sibling, friend or even a teddy. Adults, please sign your child's reading record book when they have read, even if it wasn't with you.

If there is anything you would like to discuss then please email the school office and they will forward it to us.

Kind regards,

Mr. King, Miss. Reilly and Mrs. Paterson