



# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6. Our final term of this academic year. We hope you have all enjoyed the bank holiday and half term break. This week we have enjoyed learning about Australia because each year group in the school took a different country participating in the Olympics to focus on! The children have learnt lots of information and have loved saying 'G'day mate' to one another!

Our main topic for this term is 'Splish! Splash! Splosh!' As the topic name implies, it is all about water. We think the children will enjoy all the activities we have planned and the focus stories for the term. We will be looking at wonderful books such as *The Rainbow Fish*, *The Big Red Bath*, *Somebody Swallowed Stanley*, *Above and Below Sea and Shore*, *Fatou Fetch the Water* and *Commotion in the Ocean*.

In phonics this term, our focus will continue to be to revise all Phase 3 sounds and to recognise them within words. However, we will also be introducing some Phase 4 elements to the lessons too by looking at consonant clusters. Please support your child in securing their sounds by practising them at home and reading frequently in preparation for their transition into Year 1.

PE - If the weather permits, we will try to have more of our PE sessions outside on a **Wednesday** so please make sure your child has appropriate PE shoes and kit. We will also still have our usual PE day on a **Friday** too.

As the weather is becoming warmer please can children have a sunhat in school at all times and have sun cream applied before school.

Please add these dates to your diaries:

- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June is our class assembly at 9am.
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July is Sport's Day for Reception. More details for this will follow.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to get in contact with us if you would like to talk about anything relating to this letter.

The Reception Team

