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Dear parents/guardians,

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you had a good Christmas break.

This term our topic is based around storms and electricity. This topic will incorporate a variety of curriculum areas including:

- **Science:** Electricity including making an electrical circuit with a switch, sources of electricity and electrical safety
- **Geography:** Life on an island based around the Katy Morag stories.
- **History:** Grace Darling
- **Design Technology:** Making a lighthouse
- **Art:** A range of art activities with a sea storm theme. Media will include paint, sketching pencils and weaving.
- **Religious Education:** The Bible and water stories from The Bible.
- **Information & Communication Technology:** Finding information using CD ROMS and the Internet. Using a roamer.
- **Music:** Learning more about percussion instruments; composing 'water' music.
- **Physical Education:** Gymnastics and Games (see below).

Numeracy and literacy lessons will be taught daily (linked to our topic work when appropriate). The children will have regular Guided Reading sessions, as well as other opportunities to practice reading skills by reading to adults in school. When you hear your child read at home, please remember to write in the red log book.

Spelling and numeracy homework will continue to be set every Friday (to be returned the following Thursday).

PE days this term are Thursday (games with Brighton and Hove Albion coaches) and Friday (gymnastics and dance). Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school each day. They will also need warm clothing to wear for PE, such as a tracksuit, during the colder months.

If you need to discuss any issues regarding your child I am available before school (8.40-8.50am) Tuesdays-Fridays, or after school (3.30-3.40pm) any day but Tuesdays.

Thank you for your support
Yours sincerely,

Mrs. E Alden

