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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you've had an enjoyable and restful break and would like to wish you all a happy and healthy new year. Huge thanks once again for the Christmas wishes and gifts, we really appreciate them.

Spring Term

As well as a whole year outline being available on the class page; listed below are the subjects for the first half of the Spring term.

<p>Writing Narrative writing</p>	<p>RE Hinduism- What do Hindus believe God is like?</p>
<p>PE Tag rugby Outdoor adventurous activities</p>	
<p>History Ancient Egyptians</p>	<p>Science Electricity</p>
<p>Art Still Life</p>	<p>Maths Length and perimeter Fractions</p>
<p>Geography Coasts</p>	<p>Computing Creating Media- Audio production</p>
<p>Music Glockenspiel</p>	<p>French Welcome to school My Town, Your Town</p>

PE Days

PE days will continue to be every Tuesday and Thursday. Please remember to send your child to school wearing their PE uniform on **both** days.

Earrings **must always be removed** on PE days (they should only be taped if there is a specific reason that they cannot be removed).

Please refer to separate guidelines for swimming regarding jewellery and religious wear.

Spelling and mental maths tests

Spellings will continue to be given out and tested each **Tuesday**, and mental maths (multiplication) tests will continue each **Thursday**.

Reading

The children have really been enjoying their reading books, library books and shared class text. Please continue to listen to your child read at least 3 times per week and sign their reading diary. Our new shared text is *The Brockenspectre* by Linda Newbery.

Times tables

Many children are continuing to make great progress with their times table scores. Please also encourage your child to keep up with their 'Times Tables Rock Star' progress (a few minutes daily or 5 times a week minimum).

Homework

Weekly homework tasks consist of spellings, times tables and daily reading. Extra homework activities will continue to be set each **Thursday** on the **Atom** learning platform.

As always, if you have any worries, concerns, or questions, we are happy to talk to you after school, or can telephone you if you let the office know.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Greer
Class Teachers