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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break and are ready for the busy and exciting term ahead.

Literacy and Numeracy homework will continue to be issued on a Friday and we ask that it be returned by the following Wednesday. We are pleased that many of you support your children to read 3 times a week at home and are recording this in the reading record. Reading records will continue to be checked weekly. Also your child will be given their KIRF (Key Instant Recall Facts) to practise, which is designed to improve their mental maths skills. The KIRF sheet needs to be signed each week once your child has practised. Our focus this term will be times tables and division to consolidate these and improve formal calculations.

This term our topic will have a design technology and ICT focus. We will be studying the book *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman. Using this, we will then make puppets for our own films production! Mr Rudd and Mrs Ambrose' classes will have P.E. lessons on a Tuesday and a Friday. Miss Davies and Mrs Allington's classes will have P.E. on a Monday and Thursday, so please make sure they have their indoor P.E. kits with them on both days.

Our class assemblies are this term at 9am. Please come along and support your children:

- 7.2.18 Mrs Ambrose
- 28.2.18 Mr Rudd
- 7.3.18 Miss Davies
- 21.3.18 Mrs Allington

We were delighted to see the year group looking so smart on their return to school this week. Please encourage them to maintain the high standards they set last term.

Thank you for all of your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rudd, Mrs Allington, Miss Davies, Mrs Ambrose

