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Dear Parent/carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and that the children are ready for the exciting new term ahead.

This half term our topic is 'What makes Yorkshire special?' in which we will be studying our local environment. In our science topic we will be studying plants and the life processes involved in growth and plant reproduction. After half term our topic will be 'Who were the Ancient Greeks?' and we hope the children will enjoy the creative lessons we have planned for them.

This half term we are delighted to invite you to our class assemblies and Inspire Workshop sessions. These will be on the following dates:

	Class assembly	Inspire Workshop
Mr Merrall	Wednesday 25 th April 9.00 am	Thursday 17 th May 9.00 am
Miss Leadley	Wednesday 2 nd May 9.00 am	Thursday 10 th May 9.00 am
Mrs Stephenson		Thursday 24 th May 9.00 am

This term the children's Literacy/Numeracy homework will be issued weekly on a Friday and we ask that it be returned by the following Wednesday at the latest. These subjects will alternate, there will be a Literacy task one week and Numeracy the following week. There will also be a weekly spelling task. This term the KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) have changed to a whole school times table award scheme. The first times table to work on is the 10 times table, please see the information in your child's KIRF book and fill in your child's signing sheet to show that they are practising regularly.

We are continuing to work hard this year to see an increased use of reading records to strengthen the home-school link. Therefore our year group is continuing a reading reward scheme, which requires your child to read at least three times a week, ideally this should be to an adult. Please initial and date the reading record when your child has read. If it has not been recorded that your child has read three times a week, they will read in their own time in school. If your child has read at least three times every week they will participate in the 'reading treat'.

P.E kits should be kept in school at all times. PE kit consists of a white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and plimsolls and for games a warm top and/or dark jogging bottoms (to be worn over the PE kit) and trainers. **Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled and that your child brings a sweatshirt as we will be having our P.E. lessons outside this term.** We would like to inform you that our P.E lessons will be on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Please check the calendar of events (to be issued shortly) for any upcoming activities, including Sports Day. We will send out further details closer to the time if needed. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Merrall Miss Leadley Mrs Stephenson

