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Dear Parent and Carer

Happy New Year! We hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break and are ready for the busy and exciting term ahead. This term we will start with the topic 'What would it be like to live on a mountain?'. After half term we will be learning 'Why should Britain be ashamed of Slavery?'. In science, the children will be studying 'Forces' and 'Properties of Materials'. We are looking forward to learning all our sticky knowledge and key vocabulary for this topic which you can find on the knowledge mats. Why not ask your child what knowledge they've focussed on each week?

Homework will continue to be set on a Thursday and is expected to be handed in by the following Tuesday at the latest. Each week the children will have either an English or a Maths task to complete and they are also encouraged to use Spelling Shed and Times tables Rockstars at home. Every week there is an award for the best effort in homework, and children that complete their homework every week for the full half term get a reward in the last week. In addition to this, children should be reading 3 times a week to an adult at home and having this signed in their reading records. Children that do this will get a raffle ticket for each week in a draw for a book at the end of the half term.

PE lessons will be on a Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has the correct and appropriate clothing for PE: a plain white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and for Games a warm top and/or jogging bottoms (to be worn over the PE kit) and trainers. Please could we ask that all your child's clothing and equipment (including their lunch boxes and bags) are clearly labelled with their name. This makes it easier to return stray belongings to their rightful owner!

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 your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Miller, Miss Geelmuyden and Ms O'Connor

