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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to an exciting and very important time in your child's education. We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some key information for the forthcoming term. This term we will be learning, 'What is it like in Eastern Europe?' In Science, we will be investigating Living Things and their Habitats.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some important matters arising during the forthcoming term. It is worth noting that our classrooms will continue to be well ventilated so please ensure your child has a jumper or cardigan with them every day. Our PE days this term will be on a Monday and a Friday and your child must have suitable clothing for outdoor sports. This consists of a plain white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and 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!

Homework this year will be set on Purple Mash on a Friday and is expected to be handed in by the following Wednesday at the latest. This work is to be completed in the purple homework book, photographed and uploaded to Purple Mash.

We also expect children to continue using 'Times Tables Rock Stars'. Children will be expected to login and practise their times tables for a minimum of 15 minutes per week. The children are required to read at least three times a week at home as well; their reading record needs to be signed by an adult. Reading records should be kept up-to-date and will be checked every Monday. If they have not read three times at home, they will be expected to catch up during lunchtimes. This is the same policy as uncompleted homework.

In addition, if your child is absent from school for an extended period of time, there will be work set for them every day on Purple Mash to help them catch up on any missed learning. Please visit the Remote Learning section of the school's website for more information.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ashton Miss Charlesworth Mrs Ralph