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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 half term, our topic is 'What will you find at the seaside?' We will be learning about physical and human features of the seaside and how these have changed over time. This term our Science topic will be 'Plants'.

Our topic for next half term will be 'What was it like to be a Victorian?' As part of this topic, we will be going on a school trip to York Castle Museum. We will give you more information about this nearer the time.

It is vital that your child reads as frequently as possible at home. We are asking you to listen to your child read at least three times a week. Please can we also ask that Homework books are returned by Tuesday.

Every Monday morning, we will continue to have a Times Tables Test and spelling challenge. The children would really benefit from practising at home as much as possible. The times table they are currently working on is shown at the front of their KIRF book.

If your child is reading a book from the Read Write Inc scheme, you can access an e-book on the Oxford Owl app through our school website (home learning-app links and log-ins). Please ensure that the paper books are looked after because some are getting damaged and spoilt.

As always, we expect our children to adhere to our uniform policy. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for all aspects of school including PE. This consists of 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. PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Please can we ask that all uniform and P.E. kits are labelled with your child's name because this makes it much easier to return belongings to their owner!

As the weather improves, could we ask that children bring a named sunhat and water in a named, **clear** drinks bottle to use in the classroom which can be refilled during the day. It is vital that children have their own bottle in order to keep them hydrated. Fruit or vegetables will be available at break time each day along with milk too.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Nuttall, Miss Rich and Miss Veitch

