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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.

In our history lessons this half term we will be asking the question: 'Who were Britain's most Riotous Royals?' Also, our Design and Technology project will be to design and make a photo frame to display an image of their favourite royal! In Science we will be investigating Light and how shadows are formed. In the next Art and Design unit we will also explore Light and Shadow creatively. After half term we will be focusing on 'What makes Yorkshire special?' in our Geography lessons.

Please encourage children to read at home three times a week and complete fifteen minutes of Times Table Rockstars every week. As part of the transfer into Year 4 our spelling homework activities will now be set and completed online via Spelling Shed. This will still be set every Thursday to be completed by the following Tuesday. Reading Records will be checked on a Monday morning and those children that have read 3 times or more will receive a ticket for the raffle for a chance to win a free book.

As always, we expect our children to adhere to the uniform policy at all times. 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 held on Wednesdays and Thursdays every week.

Toast and crackers are available at break time each day for 20p along with milk. Your child is encouraged to bring water in a named, clear drinks bottle to use in the classroom, which can be refilled during the day.

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! Name labels can be obtained from www.stikins.co.uk – help raise funds for our school use our school's number 14630.

Please continue to check ParentPay and the school website for upcoming events and key dates.

Thank you for your support,

The Year 3 Team

Mrs Gooch, Miss Riley and Miss Robertshaw.

