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Dear Parent and Carers,

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 history topic 'How did the Ancient Egyptians live?' and our science learning will be about 'Animals including Humans'. Please find the attached knowledge mats that will outline the learning that will take place. After half term our geography topic will be 'What can land be use for?' and in science, the children will be studying 'Plants'.

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, there will be a spelling task which needs completing in homework books. Children also need to continue using 'Times Tables Rock Stars' every week to practise their times tables for a minimum of 15 minutes per week. In addition to this, the children are required to read at least three times a week at home. Each time your child reads, **please can it be signed by an adult**. Children that read at home regularly can win prizes for their efforts.

PE lessons will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct and appropriate clothing for PE: a plain white T-shirt, black or blue shorts with plimsolls for indoor PE and for outdoor PE please can children bring a warm top and/or jogging bottoms (to be worn over the PE kit) and trainers. Please clearly name all uniform and PE kit.

After half term we will have our Year 3 inspire workshops where parents/family members are invited to come and join us for a creative activity in the hall. Please see calendar of events for dates and times.

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,

Mrs Gooch, Miss Riley and Miss Robertshaw.

