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Dear Parent and Carer

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 start with the history topic 'Who were the Romans and what did we learn from them?' and our science learning will be 'Living things and habitats', with an exciting trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Please find the attached knowledge mats to look at what the children will be learning. After half term our geography topic will be 'What is it like in Eastern Europe?' and in science, the children will be studying the topic 'Scientists'.

Our inspire workshops are coming up shortly where you can get involved with the children's learning. The children are always delighted when their parents and families are able to attend. The dates are as follows: 8<sup>th</sup> May Mr Noble's class, 22<sup>nd</sup> May Miss Coatsworth's class, 12<sup>th</sup> June Mrs Ellis' class. Each inspire workshop will start at 9.15am in the new hall and will last approximately 40 minutes.

Homework this year will 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 on Spelling Shed to be completed online or in homework books. Children are expected to use 'Times Tables Rock Stars' to practise their times tables for a minimum of 15 minutes per week. Regular times table practise is vital as the statutory government multiplication tables check is coming up at the beginning of June. In addition to this, the children are expected to read at least three times a week at home. Please sign your child's reading record each time you hear them read, as this will be checked every Monday. As a reward for regular reading, your child will be entered into the fortnightly reading raffle to be given the chance of winning a book.

PE lessons will be on a Tuesday (cricket) and Friday (athletics). For PE days, please ensure your child has the correct and appropriate clothing for PE: a plain white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and suitable indoor footwear (in addition to their outdoor footwear).

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 Coatsworth, Mrs Ellis, Mr Noble

