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Dear Parent and Carer

Happy New Year! We hope that you all enjoyed the festive break and had a lovely Christmas. We have a busy and exciting term ahead. This term we will start with the topic 'What would it be like to live on a mountain?'. After half term we will be learning 'Who lived in Norton and Malton before us?' In science, the children will be studying 'Forces' then we will study 'Materials' after half term.

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 an alternate Spelling or Maths task which needs completing in homework books. Please be aware that Spelling Shed is available for optional spelling practise – the children are aware of how to access this and TT Rock Stars is also available to help children with their times tables at home. In addition to this, the children are required to read at least three times a week at home; children on a book band should read aloud to an adult and children who are free readers, can choose to either read aloud to an adult or make chapter notes if reading independently, reading at least a chapter per reading session. Each time your child reads, **please can it be signed by an adult** and this will be checked every Monday. If they have read three times at home, they will receive a raffle ticket and at the end of each half term, a name will be pulled out the draw and this lucky child will receive a free book of their choice.

PE lessons will be on Monday and Friday for all classes. Please ensure your child has the correct and appropriate clothing for PE: a plain white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and plimsolls.

In March, there will be a class assembly on the following dates at 9:15am at the Langton Road Site:

18th March - Miss Charlesworth's class

25th March – Mr Rudd's class

1st April – Mrs Stephenson's class

Please encourage your child to maintain the high standards they set last term and continue to work hard and strive to do the best they can.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rudd, Mrs Stephenson, Miss Charlesworth.

