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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. Our topic this half term is 'What makes our world wonderful?' and our Science topic is 'Animals including Humans'.

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 ask your child questions about the text as you are reading to develop their understanding and sign when you have listened to them. We will be checking the children's reading records every Monday and if they have not read three times throughout the previous week they will be expected to spend some of their break time reading.

The children will be given spelling homework every Thursday which we would like them to return the following Tuesday. Again, if this is not handed in on time, the children will be expected to complete this during lunch time.

Every Monday morning we will have a Times Tables Test. 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 book.

If your child is absent from school for an extended period, please request work for them by accessing the Remote Learning area of our schools website <https://norton-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/home-learning/remote-learning/request-work/>

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 on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Your child will need a clearly named outdoor PE kit as the weather turns colder.

Fruit or vegetables will be available at break time each day 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!

Good Work Assemblies will be returning on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, so look out for your invitation. This year, our Year 2's will be taking part in a Christmas production alongside our current Year 3's. We will also have a class assembly in March to showcase the children's wonderful work!

Thank you for your support,

