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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'. After the half term our topic will be "How have people like Rosa Parks helped to make our world a better place?" and the Science topic will be "Materials".

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 in their reading record when you have listened to them. Children who have read three times or more each week will be entered into our reading raffle, where they could win a new book!

The children will be given spelling homework every Thursday which we would like them to return the following Tuesday. Children who complete homework will have the opportunity to receive a homework award during Good Work assemblies.

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.

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. Please remember children cannot wear jewellery on these days.

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. Water bottles are available from the office at £1 each if you do not have one at home.

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 held on Friday afternoons so look out for your invitation. This year, our Year 2's will be taking part in the singing of the Christmas production alongside our current Year 3's. We will also have a class assembly to showcase the children's wonderful work and an inspire workshop throughout the year in which you will be invited to help your child with some of their learning.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Nuttall, Miss Rich and Miss Veitch

