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Dear Parent and Carer

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 topic 'Who were the Romans and what did we learn from them?'. After half term we will be learning 'What makes our earth angry?'. In science, the children will be studying 'Electricity' and 'Sound'.

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 which will be available on Purplemash. 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** and this will be checked every Monday. If they have not read three times at home, they will be expected to catch up during lunchtimes. This is the same policy as uncompleted homework.

PE lessons will continue to be on a Wednesday (swimming) and Thursday (Mrs Ralph and Miss Smith), and on a Wednesday (swimming) and Friday (Mr Rudd and Mrs Windress' classes). Please ensure your child has the correct and appropriate clothing for PE: 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.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rudd, Mrs Ralph, Miss Smith and Mrs Windress

