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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 'What would it be like to live on a mountain?'. After half term we will be learning 'Why should Britain be ashamed of Slavery?'. In science, the children will be studying 'Forces' and 'Properties of Materials'.

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 and Spelling Shed is available for optional spelling practise – the children will be aware of how to access this from next week. 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 be on a Monday and Thursday (Miss Charlesworth and Miss Geelmuyden), and on a Monday and Wednesday (Ms O'Connor). 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. 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!

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 Charlesworth, Miss Geelmuyden and Ms O'Connor

