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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your families enjoyed the Christmas break. It is wonderful to see the children settling into school after the festive period. They have returned full of enthusiasm and have lots of exciting stories to tell about their time off! We have all been really impressed with how ready, respectful and responsible the children are in our classes following all the excitement of Christmas.

What your child's year group will be learning this term:

The week, we have started our new topic for the term which is 'Frozen Planet.' Please take time to read the attached curriculum overview to get a feel for the activities that the children will be completing whilst learning about this topic.

Ways you can support your child's learning at home:

Reading - Thank you for all your home support with reading, we have been really pleased with the children's enjoyment of reading and motivation to read. We always strive to change each child's school reading book once a week, however we do not want this to stop children from enjoying other texts. Please use the local library, our class book corners, and books from home as additional reading resources. **Please ensure that your child brings their school book and reading record to school every day.** Please listen, read and share stories as often as you can with your children and keep a record in their reading diary. When they record three reads at home within a week, they will receive a house point. Reading is monitored as a whole school success and so each class must submit how many times they have collectively read over the week on a Friday. If our class wins three times, we will receive a treat on a Friday afternoon – even more reason to enjoy books at home but please remember to record this!

Spelling – Children will be set a list of spelling words to learn each week on Spelling Shed. Please see your child's logins in their reading records. You can still practice the spellings using pen and paper too if you wish; and other words using the same sound, individually and within sentences, as this is when most children make mistakes.

Homework – Spelling Shed will be updated each Friday and maths homework will be sent home on paper. Please also use NumBots regularly. Once the children have started learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables (later this term) we will then start encouraging children to use Times Tables Rockstars instead. House points will be given to children who attempt and submit their homework (be this on Spelling Shed, NumBots, Times Table Rockstars or paper).

Forthcoming Trips and Visits:

World book day – Thursday 5th March 2026 (more details to follow)



National History Museum – Friday 6th March 2026 (more details to follow)

Uniform:

Children should wear plain white or navy polo shirts, grey skirts, trousers, shorts or pinafore dresses, and navy sweatshirts or cardigans. Socks should be black, grey or white and tights should be navy or grey. Footwear should be smart black shoes or plain black trainers (no logos). Please make sure that all items are named. No make-up or jewellery should be worn except for simple stud earrings, and long hair should be tied back please.

PE kits:

All children will need a NAMED sports kit suitable for outdoor PE this term. This may get muddy and will need to keep them suitably warm; it must include a pair of trainers to change into. Our PE slots will continue to be on Mondays and Wednesday. P.E. kit should come to school with your child on Monday ready for the week ahead and should be taken home to be washed at the weekend. If children do own the school PE badges, they are able to wear a plain white top. No football/sports kits please. Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery during PE lessons. Children with long hair must have it tied back.

Water bottles and snacks:

Children can have a named water bottle in school. This needs to be taken home every day to be washed out and refilled. All children in Year 2 are provided with a mid-morning, healthy snack.

Important dates for your diary:

Friday 13th February – break up for half term

Tuesday 24th February - Parents' Evening: 3:30-6:30pm

Wednesday 25th February - Parents' Evening: 3:30-6:30pm

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day (more details to follow)

Friday 6th March – National History Museum trip (more details to follow)

Friday 27th March – Last day of term (finish at 1:15pm)

As always, we are always around at the end of the day for a chat if you have a concern or you can email the office.

We look forward to another great term!

Mrs Ledden-Fletcher and Miss Cook

