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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and you are all ready for the term ahead of us.

Writing and Reading

During the Spring Term Year 3 are exploring the book The Iron Man. Through this we will be writing our own conquering the monster tale based upon the story. Our Book Club will be based around The Iron Man too, thus giving the children the opportunity to answer comprehensive questions around the class text. We will also be performing and reading different texts in lots of fun ways. In Maths, the children will be focusing on money and statistics and applying what they learnt in the Autumn term.

PE

The children will have two PE sessions and will be taking part in dance. Mr Hoult's class and Miss May's class will have their PE session on a Monday afternoon and a Wednesday morning.

Lessons will be held indoor and outdoor, so please can you ensure you send your child with the appropriate footwear and clothing for both. All children will need to wear their house t-shirt, with blue or black shorts, leggings or joggers that have **no branded logos or teams**. The children can leave their kit in school all week to avoid them forgetting it. We are very fortunate that we have a lot of sports specialists working with us this year so it is important your child has the correct kit so that they can take part.

Uniform

A polite reminder: That now the children are in Year 3 there is more focus on them to be looking after their own possessions and clothing. Please ensure you write your child's name into all items (including indoor footwear/plimsolls) as it makes it easier to return any lost items. A big well done to all those children who have remembered their sandshoes especially due to the weather.

Homework

Spellings: will be handed out every **Friday** and the children will be tested the following Friday. To practise the spellings, children need to follow the 'look, cover, write, check' method. Children will be expected to get at least half of the spellings correct, in failing to do so they will spend their break time practising them again.

Reading: Children should be reading at home at least three times a week. Reading books will be checked every **Friday** to ensure that children are practising their reading. All books will also be changed if needed on a **Friday**. Unfortunately, if children forget to read at least three times a week, then they will catch up on their reading at Friday break time.

Many thanks,

Mr Hoult and Miss May

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