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Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a fantastic Christmas break and are looking forward to the spring term.

Writing and Reading

During the spring term, Year 3 will delve into the story of The Iron Man. Alongside exploring the narrative, children will create their own tales inspired by the story and explore explanation texts about how the Iron Man works. Our Book Club discussions will also revolve around "The Iron Man," offering a platform for discussions on the class text. Additionally, the children will be focusing on the feelings of characters at different points in a text.

Maths

In Mathematics, we will have several focuses over the half term. We will explore money and the different coins or notes used in England. The children will learn about adding and subtracting amounts of money. During our work on length, the children will practise measuring objects in both centimetres and millimetres. They will explore how to add, subtract and convert units of length. Finally, we will begin to explore fractions and finding those which are equivalent to each other.

PE

PE sessions will comprise of two sessions per week on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This half term both of our P.E sessions will be indoors and will focus on Dance. P.E. sessions will need the correct kit including house coloured t-shirts paired with plain blue or black shorts, leggings, or joggers without logos or team branding. To ensure children always have their kit with them they may leave their kit in school throughout the week.

Uniform

Please ensure you write your child's name into all items of their clothing as it makes it easier to return any lost property. Now that it is getting colder and wetter, it is important your child has a pair of sandshoes in school that they can wear inside.

Homework

Spellings will be handed out every Monday and the children will be tested the following Monday. To practise the spellings, children need to follow the 'look, cover, write, check' method. The spellings given out will all be words which follow our Read Write Inc Spelling programme.

Reading

Children should be reading at home at least three times a week. This can be their levelled school book or their library book. When you read at home, please sign your child's reading record to show this. Reading books will be checked every **Monday** to ensure that children are practising their reading. All books will also be changed on a Monday if needed.

Timestables

We will be regularly practising our timestables within school. Please support your child in learning their timestables at home using TTRockstars. If you need a new card with your child's login details on, then please pop and see me.

Many thanks,

Miss Horner

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