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Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas and the children are looking forward to the new term. During the next few weeks, we will be working on the following topics:

English: Thinking about different countries and using this information to decide where we would like to live, we will follow this with work on legends and poetry.

Maths: Place value and using the four operations of number, fractions and measurements including time. The children will continue to use their knowledge of simple number facts to help them work with larger numbers.

History: We will be working on the Bronze Age and Iron Age and considering important events during this period of history. We will also link this back to the work that the children completed on the Stone Age at the beginning of the academic year, to look at how these were linked by time.

Geography: After the half term, we will look at different Climate Zones to understand why it is hot in some parts of the world and cold in others.

Science: We will start the term focusing on forces and magnets, looking at what makes magnetic poles special, as well as understanding that some forces act without contact. We will move onto the topic light during the 2nd half term. During this time, we will work scientifically on a variety of quick challenges and longer tasks to learn about food and our bodies.

The children have received their homework grids and will be expected to complete at least 6 activities over the course of the term. We have been through the activities together in class and there are a variety of activities that your child can choose to do.

For your information:

- Children should continue to read as often as possible to an adult at home.
- It is really important for the children to read as often as possible in order to develop fluency of reading.
- PE will be on a Monday and Friday until half term and children will need to continue to come in their PE kits on these days.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

Mrs Page (Class Teacher)



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