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Dear Parent/ Carer

Happy New Year! We hope you've had a wonderful Christmas break. Here are a few reminders for Class Three children.

Please can we remind you to listen to your child read every night (where possible) and record it in your child's reading record book. A few families seem to have got out of the habit and forgotten recently. Reading is such an important life skill and impacts on the majority of other subjects. Please also spend time discussing what your child has read, including checking their understanding of vocabulary and events, interpreting ideas and predicting what might come next.

Children in Years One and Two will continue to receive and be tested on spellings every Wednesday. Please support your child in learning these each week. There are a variety of ways they could practise, depending on their preferred learning style, for instance: writing them in their spelling book in different colours, saying them aloud to an adult, writing them in magnetic letters, making up a mnemonic.

Year One and Two children will also continue to receive weekly Maths and English homework on a Friday. It is important to return it the following Friday so it can be marked and discussed together in class.

Unlike other classes, Class Three children do not need to wear a PE kit for PE lessons. It would however be wise for them to come to school wearing trainers on a Monday and Friday, which are the days we do PE.

Finally, a reminder of the school uniform - please ensure your child comes to school wearing:

- a blue school cardigan/ sweatshirt/ fleece (preferably with the school logo on);
- a white polo shirt;
- black or grey trousers/ shorts/ skirt;
- a blue and white gingham dress;
- sensible black shoes or trainers (any trainers are acceptable on PE days).
- No jewellery (small stud earrings are acceptable).

As always, if you have any questions please do pop in.

Kind regards,

Mrs Blackburn and Mrs Humber



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