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Dear Parents,

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A Happy New Year to you all, we have a busy couple of terms ahead of us, so it has been great to see the children return with a renewed enthusiasm for learning after the Christmas break.

In terms 3 and 4 we will be learning about The Tudors, a fascinating period of the country's history, with much to learn about kings and queens and other significant figures of the time. We will be comparing the lives of rich and poor, and learning about the exploits of some of the significant explorers of the time. We are looking forward to our KS2 visit to Hampton Court on March 7th.

PE will now take place on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, with the Tuesday slot switching to Wednesday after half term. Please ensure PE kits are in school on these days. We will also be continuing our outdoor learning sessions on Wednesday mornings, so again please can your child bring wellies or outdoor shoes, and a warm coat on these days.

Your child will be given a piece of maths and English homework every fortnight, and will continue to have access to TTRockstars and Spelling Shed to practise times tables and spellings. Reading remains a vital part of your child's development, so please encourage reading at home as much as possible; your child will take home a reading book from school, but additional reading of books from home or the library is to be encouraged.

Finally, a few dates for your diary. Our class assembly will take place on Thursday 21st March, World Book Day will be celebrated on Friday March 8th, and parents' evenings will take place on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March. However, if you have any further queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me sooner.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Slee