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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

After an extremely long and busy term before Christmas, we hope you have taken the opportunity to rest and enjoy your families throughout the Christmas break. We are now back into the swing of things and are looking forward to the term ahead.

Our topic this term is a geography focus studying many different aspects of South America. In particular, we will be learning about both the physical and human elements of Brazil, including a study of The Carnival in Rio de Janeiro. Children will have many opportunities to be creative with their writing, producing travel brochures and newspaper reports.

Our first novel to begin the Spring Term will be 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'. As always, children will be challenged this term to reach their full potential in all areas of the curriculum, but ultimately independence, perseverance and resilience are encouraged at all times.

By the end of the first half term most areas of the maths curriculum will have been covered to allow plenty time for revision after the half term break. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables on TT Rockstars.

Homework will remain the same: set on a Friday; due in the following Thursday. We appreciate your continued support with this. Extra focus on reading comprehension is in place in preparation for the SATS in May, so reading at home is essential during this term.

Important dates for your information are:

Parents evenings – January 22nd , 24th

SATS week – Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May

If there is anything you would like to discuss my door is always open. You are welcome anytime to share children's work, so please call in!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Morgan and Mrs Haq