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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 during the first half term is a **geography** focus studying rivers. In particular, we will be learning about both the physical and human elements of the River Thames.

After half term our topic is a **history** focus learning about the ancient civilisation of the Mayas.

English

Our first novel to begin the Spring Term will be 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'. Children will have many opportunities to be creative with their writing. 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.

Grammar and spellings will continue to be taught daily.

Maths

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. Daily arithmetic lessons will continue throughout the spring term.

Science

Classifying Organisms

Evolution and Inheritance

RE

What matters most to Christians and Humanists?

PE

Although PE is timetabled on specific days, your child will need indoor and outdoor PE kit in school every day as sessions may change.

Art

Monet and the Impressionists

DT

Modroc Puppets

Music

Are words enough?

Does this strike a chord with you?

Computing

Coding

Spreadsheets

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 meeting - January 13th, 14th, 16th

Parents evening – Drop in sessions February 11th, 12th

SATS week – Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th 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,

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