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Dear Parents,

I hope you've had a really good Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone. I am looking forward to the term ahead and would like to take this opportunity to share information with you about the topics we will be studying this term.

To help you support and enjoy your child's learning experience please find a general overview of the term attached. Our topic this term is **North America**. If anyone has any resources they would like to share with the class about North America these would be gratefully received.

For your information, our P.E. lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit for the day. P.E kit includes navy/ black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, a plain white P.E T-shirt and trainers for their PE lessons as we will be outside (weather permitting). They will also need a navy or black tracksuit top/hoodie or alternatively they could wear their school jumper/cardigan.

Homework Activities

Reading

Children will be reading in class for at least twenty minutes per day either independently, in a group or with the class teacher or another adult. Research has shown that children who read at home each day are more likely to make progress in all areas. Please listen to your child read regularly, discuss the text they are reading and comment in their reading record about any successes or difficulties they may have.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out on a Friday for the children to learn and practise as homework. They will be tested the following Wednesday.

Mathematics

Children will receive a Maths activity to share with you at home which could be supporting our work in our Maths lessons or speedy recall of times table and division facts which is a focus for this term. Again your support in ensuring that this is completed and returned by Wednesday would be greatly appreciated.

I hope that we all have an enjoyable term and may I thank you, in anticipation, for your invaluable support,

Kind regards,

Mrs Valerie Wright (Class Teacher)

Mrs Jenny Brooks (Teaching Assistant)











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