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Dear Families,

Welcome back to another busy half-term.

In the first half of the Summer Term both classes will be reading 'The Iron Man', by Ted Hughes. Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible (3 - 5 times a week would be ideal) and don't forget to fill in the Reading Record Book, you can also write in when they have read other books from home, magazines or instruction booklets etc!

This half term our main science topic is Light and Shadows so we are hoping for some warm, sunny days. The topic overview is included with this letter - outlining what your child will be learning, to enable you to support them at home. As in other half terms we will also set a family homework task linked to our topic, this half term the homework task is to research and make a shadow puppet. If you need any support with materials or ideas please ask your child to speak to us.

Year 3 pupils should be able to recall their 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables by the end of year 3. We focus particularly on 3s, 4s and 8s, please practise these with your child.

Both classes will need to wear their PE kits on Mondays & Fridays. We ask that children arrive at school in their PE kit on these days please. PE kit includes: blue round neck T-Shirt, navy shorts or jogging bottoms, trainers for outside PE and a navy jumper (normal school jumper will be fine). Please note that most of our PE will be outside where the weather allows.

Our PPA activities are on Thursday and will be led by Mrs Bradbury for cookery, Mrs Cade for art, Mrs Tilling for computing & Mrs Kingsbury for library skills.

Working together for a successful future

Please make an appointment to speak with us if you have any questions or if you need to share any information about your child or home life which may have an impact on their learning. You can contact your child's class teacher on the following email addresses:

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We look forward to working in close partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Tilling & Miss Hunter,
Mrs Cade, Mrs Tilling, Mrs Kingsbury, Mrs Daly.