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Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to the spring term; we hope you've enjoyed your Christmas break and you are ready to kick-start the new year. Below you will find information about the topics we will be studying this term. We ask that you do not read ahead with any of the English texts as the children's writing is based on what they read in class. This term we will also be focusing on the following High Performance Learning (HPL) behaviours and skills.

Meta-Thinking	Hard-Working
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy Planning</li> <li>• Intellectual Confidence</li> <li>• Self-regulation</li> <li>• Meta-cognition</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resilience</li> <li>• Perseverance</li> <li>• Practice</li> </ul> 

All homework will continue to be set on Google Classroom. If your child is having difficulty logging in, please see your child's teacher. To continue working on their multiplication tables, the children will be set battles on TTRS at this address: <https://trockstars.com/>. Please see below the curriculum overview for the spring term.

	Spring 1	Spring 2
<b>Maths</b>	Multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and percentages	Decimals and percentages, perimeter and area, statistics
<b>English</b>	Street Child	
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>History:</b> Victorians (Crime and Punishment in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century)	<b>Geography:</b> Rainforests
<b>Science</b>	Earth and space Global warming	Animal life cycles
<b>Art &amp; Food Technology</b>	<b>Art</b> William Morris Printing project	<b>Design Technology</b> Bookmaking- using the printing for covers
<b>RE</b>	What do religions say to us when life gets hard?	What do different people believe about God?
<b>PSHE</b>	Bereavement and loss	Life in Plastic
<b>Computing</b>	We are Bloggers	We are web developers
<b>Music</b>	Learning whole class instrument - Glockenspiel	
<b>French</b>	Planets and related vocabulary	How to give and receive directions
<b>Indoor and Outdoor PE</b>	<b>Indoor:</b> gymnastics – pair composition <b>Outdoor:</b> net and wall games	<b>Indoor:</b> gymnastics – press and go <b>Outdoor:</b> adventurous activities

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school every Monday. This will be taken home on Friday.

Below are the targets that we will be focusing on in class, please focus on these at home:

**Reading:** I can understand what I am reading by checking the text makes sense and finding the meaning of words I am unsure of.

**Writing:** I can use commas to punctuate clauses.

**Maths:** I read apply my knowledge of multiplication to different problems and representations of multiplication.

Ms Ali, Ms Rahman, Ms Pover and Ms Campbell

