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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas. Thank you to everyone for your very kind wishes, cards and presents. It was over-whelming to receive them, but so very much appreciated.

Our History theme is 'Early Islamic Civilization' and Geography is North and South America with a focus on their mountains and rivers. Our Science themes will be Light and Sound and Electricity with Alexander Graham Bell as our link scientist. In Art and Design, we will look at how artists have used love as a focus in their artwork and in Design and Technology we will be using cams to make a moving toy. We are also looking at our physical health, through dance, swimming and strike and field activities. Attached to this letter is a curriculum overview for the spring term.

Homework (English and Mathematics) will continue to be given out on a Thursday and needs to be handed in on the following Tuesday. Spellings, which need to be learned at home, will be given out on Monday in your child's red home spelling logbook and this book needs to be back in school on Friday of the same week ready for a weekly spelling test.

Children should read at home (independently and to an adult) on a regular basis (daily if possible but at least 3 times a week). These should be recorded in your child's reading record book. Their reading record book and reading book need to be in school every day so that adults in school can hear your child read and record their comments. It is also important to discuss what your child has read to help develop their reading comprehension skills.

We encourage parental involvement in all homework, especially if your child is experiencing difficulties. However, if they do need further support, please advise them to come and see me for English, or Mrs Jones for Maths, or via the parent feedback on their homework sheet.

On a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, the children will have P.E. Please ensure your child has the correct kit for lessons and all items, including their school uniform, are clearly labeled. No jewellery is to be worn for P.E. and earrings must be removed.

We are looking forward to working together to ensure your child's continued happiness, safety and to enable them to achieve their full potential. Should you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to email me ([ltaylor@goodrich.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:ltaylor@goodrich.hereford.sch.uk)) or see me at the end of the school day or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Taylor

