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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas with your families. Thank you all for supporting our Nativity in church last term, I'm sure you'll all agree that the children performed beautifully.

The children are excited to begin learning all about our new topics this term: Ancient Greece and Light and Dark.

If you have any questions or concerns then please see an adult in class at any time.

Newsletter

Year 3

Spring Term 1

2018

PE

This term, PE will take place every **THURSDAY** morning. Your child will be taught dance by our specialist dance teacher, Mrs Morgan. This dance will link to our topic this term, 'The Ancient Greeks'. This will end with a performance for parents on 8th February at 9am, please join us if you can. A reminder that PE kits are a plain white t-shirt with black or navy shorts or joggers. Your child will also require suitable footwear.

In addition to this Year 3 children will also go swimming every **FRIDAY** morning. Please ensure that your child brings a swimming kit every week.

Homework

Homework is given out on a Friday and due in on the following Thursday. The children will receive spellings and times table homework weekly and will be tested on these on Thursdays and Fridays, respectively. In addition to this, children will also receive a task based on something they have been learning about in that week.

RE

Within RE, the children will learn about the journey of Jesus and how this influences the Church's year.

Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'Ancient Greeks'. Details of any trips and visitors will be given during the next couple of weeks once times and dates have been confirmed. Also, to celebrate this topic, the children will take part in an 'Ancient Greek Day' towards the end of this half term where they will be invited to dress in traditional Greek costume, sample some Greek cuisine and take part in some Greek themed activities.

Science

This term our science topic will be based on 'Light and Dark.' The half termly curriculum planners, which can be found on our school website, gives a detailed outline of objectives the children will be covering.

