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Dear Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that you and your children have had a relaxing Christmas break.

On the overview you will find all of the subjects that Year 3 and 4 will be covering this term.

Our topic this term will be 'A Passage to India' and we will be answering the question "Why is India known as the land of contrasts?" We will be looking at climate and terrain in India and comparing it to the UK. We will be studying trade, along with geographical features and landmarks and how and when India gained its independence. If you have any artefacts or resources that you think would be of use for this topic, please let me know. We would be very grateful for anything that you would be willing to lend the class.

Each child will need a PE bag that is left in school each week. There will be times where we may have sports coaches or other events where the children need their kit, so it is essential that their PE kits are in school at all times. Furthermore, our P.E times may change this term due to swimming lessons for some children.

Later on in the term, we will send a letter with details of the National Multiplication Check that all Year 4 children complete in the summer term. Please continue to encourage your children to practise regularly on TT Rockstar. We will also be continuing to set extra tasks on Doodle Maths, which will be set every Wednesday. Spellings will continue to be posted weekly, with activities linked to these accessible on Spelling Shed.

Can we take this opportunity to ask you to continue to encourage your children to read as much as possible at home (and for you to read to them) and talk to them about characters, plot, settings and their predictions. We cannot emphasise enough how this will help progress in reading, writing and all other subjects taught in school.

If there is ever anything you would like to discuss in more detail with one of us, please feel welcome to make an appointment to have a chat in person.

Kind regards,

Miss Man, Miss Perkins and Miss Sturgess
Year 3/4 Class Teachers