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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas break and are fully refreshed for the start of another term. It is undoubtedly going to be a busy term as we continue to prepare for the 2023 SATs. We are all eager to begin the teaching and learning to support the children in the best possible way and, as you can see from our Learning Web, we have plenty of exciting activities ahead of us!

SATs

As with previous years, Reading, Maths and SPaG will be assessed using the government assessments and writing will remain a teacher judgement. As we are drawing ever closer to SATs, there will be a meeting in February (date TBC) to allow you the opportunity to learn more about the tests your child will be sitting in May. Please do not rush out and buy any preparation books as during this meeting, we will have revision books available.

Residential

The Year 6 residential to Pencelli will be going ahead Monday 19th - Friday 23rd June. A meeting will be held closer to the time. Kit lists will be sent out shortly.

Reminders

All children are expected to wear a coat during the colder weather.

Please ensure that your child always brings a water bottle to school and a healthy snack for break time.

Children should have correct PE kit (plain coloured house T-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, jumper or sweatshirt, socks, trainers or daps) in school for the whole week as there may be additional activities or changes in session times. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.

Spellings will continue to be tested on a Friday and homework will continue to be set weekly on a Friday. Thank you for your support with this change so far. We hope it has been useful to both you and your child to see SATs style questions. We have high expectations of children with regards to homework and we ask that every child completes their homework to the best of their ability. We encourage parent support with these tasks if they feel very challenged.

Here's to an exciting new term!
Many thanks for your all your support,
Mr Newton and Miss Manning



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Important dates:

- Friday 20th January - Relative reading
- Friday 10th February - School breaks up at 3pm
- Monday 20th February - TD Day
- Friday 24th February - Year 6 Library Trip
- Tuesday 28th February - Parents' Evening (school closes at 1:15pm)
- Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day
- Friday 31st March - School breaks up for Easter



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