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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! Thank you for all the cards, gifts and kind words that I received at the end of last term. I hope you have all enjoyed the festive holiday and break from the routines.

The Spring term begins with a topic on Ancient Greece which combines learning both in and out of school and ends with a Greek day celebration and performance on Friday 2/2/18. Please record this date on the calendar. The day will require the children to dress up and so to allow for the making of the costume (Chiton) I have allocated one less homework. The costume can be made from an old sheet or pillow case as shown on the attached sheet.

Homework:

Thank you for all the effort the children go to, to complete their homework tasks. There are five homework tasks including making the costume and learning a play to perform on Greek day, this half term. Therefore, I will collect the books every Tuesday from 16/1/18.

Book bags:

Reading book and reading record. Please continue to hear your child read out loud regularly (at least three times a week) and record a signature in their Reading Record book. I am rewarding for three or more signatures a week.

Please ensure that your child empties their book bag regularly.

Spelling:

Your child will be given spelling lists once a week from this point with the spelling test being on the following Thursday. In addition to practising at home the words will be used in class as part of handwriting exercises and early work. It is important that these words are learnt.

Times Tables:

The children are required to know all their times tables up to 12 and this is an important skill to master. We will continue to revise and test these on a regular basis so all opportunities taken at home to learn them both in order and as random questions would be of a great benefit to your child.

Kit

Please have in school indoor and outdoor PE kit and LOTC clothing available at any time during the week as the weather is more variable at this time of year and therefore the timetable is more fluid. Please also check that all clothing is named as we end up with a huge amount of lost property which is much easier to return if labelled.

If you have any further questions then please feel free to contact me either before or after school via the school office.

Thank you.



Mrs Brett