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## Welcome to the Spring Term

Welcome back. I hope you had a fantastic Christmas, and your child is looking forward to the new term.

We have some exciting new topics and learning to do this term. The children will be designing and making Ancient Egyptian scrolls as part of the art topic, and they will be designing and constructing a castle in design and technology lessons. In history, the children will be looking at the Roman invasion of Great Britain, and the equipment used by Roman soldiers. In geography, the children will be learning about Antarctica and the expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton.

Our English lessons this term will be recall some of the history work we have completed, as we will be reading 'Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age,' by Raymond Briggs. The children will also be reading 'The Iron Man, by Ted Hughes and recalling work about the Iron Age and making links to our science topic, 'Forces and Magnets.'

Our maths lessons will begin with a new unit on multiplication and division, in which the children will continue and consolidate their work and times-tables from last term, before moving on to multiplying and dividing greater 2-digit numbers to and from 1-digit numbers. This will then lead onto other maths units, including length and perimeter and fractions.

As we move closer to the middle of the academic year, it is very important that the children continue to read regularly and practise their times-tables (2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10) at home as well as in school. When listening to your child read, it would be beneficial also to help develop their comprehension skills by asking them questions to check their recall and understanding of the text.

As always, if you have any questions or if your child has any problems, please do not hesitate to speak to me, either in person or by telephone. If a problem persists then Mrs. Statham is, of course, available for further discussion.

Thank you for your support.

Mr. Rigby

