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Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and that your children are ready for another exciting term of learning.

Reading and Homework:

A reminder the reading expectation in year 3 is that **children must read at home at least five times a week with an adult**. This must also be recorded in your child's reading journal. Reading is an essential life skill and at William Barnes we are committed to raising the profile of reading. If you find it difficult to read with your child, please come and see me so I can help find a solution.

Maths homework will also continue and be set on a Monday. These worksheets are discussed in class to encourage independent learning, but again, any support you offer your child is beneficial.

PE:

Physical Education lessons will now be on a **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please can your child continue to wear their PE kit to school on these days. Also, with the colder weather I would encourage wearing tracksuit bottoms over shorts. Our Tuesday PE lessons will be outside and children will be allowed to wear their coat when it is cold.

Communication is paramount to your child's learning, therefore, if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Alf Pyrke (Class Teacher)

Mrs. Alfazema (Class Teacher)

Mrs Day (Teaching Assistant)

Connected Curriculum:

This term our English will be based on Ancient Egypt and The Iron Man. Our History topic is Ancient Egypt.

Below is a summary of our curriculum this term.

Subject:	Spring 1	Spring 2
English	Egyptian Cinderella Magic Key Story Shape poetry Mummification	The Iron Man Newspaper reports Play scripts Robot poetry
Maths	Number & Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Measurement Properties of Shape - Angles Money	Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Measurement Fractions Statistics Money
Science	Animals including humans: skeleton, muscles & movement	Animals including humans: nutrition.
History/Geography	<p style="text-align: center;">ANCIENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EGYPT</p> <p>The Nile, pyramids, pharaohs, Rosetta Stone, mummies, Gods and beliefs The landscape of Egypt, desert, the River Nile, climate, water and its effect on landscapes, irrigation. Location of places, continents on maps Comparison of Egypt in ancient times and today, the Nile and changes along its course.</p>	
RE	Christianity (Miracles)	Christianity (Good Friday)
PSHCE	Jigsaw scheme: Dreams & Goals	Jigsaw scheme: Healthy Me
Art & DT	Hieroglyphics Clay work Egyptian Compositions	Human bodies and faces Pulley (Egyptian shaduf)
Music	Charanga	
PE	Gymnastics / Hockey	Gymnastics / Tag-rugby
ICT	SCRATCH: Music Machine iPads: Garage Band	SCRATCH: Magic Carpet. Collect & Represent data

