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Dear Parents,

Welcome to term 4! We hope you had a great week off for February half term. This term, the class teacher continues to be Mrs Smith and Mrs Webb will be teaching on a Tuesday. As you may have seen from the newsletter Mrs Webb will sadly be leaving at the end of the term so Mrs Smith will go back to teaching full-time to provide continuity for the children.

This term our topic is called 'Let's go Exploring.' We will be learning all about some famous explorers from history and different landmarks around the world.

In Phonics, the children will be recapping the phase 3 sounds which they have already learned so they are secure with reading and writing words containing these digraphs and trigraphs. Please look out for the phonics stickers in the reading records. Please continue to practice these sounds at home and continue to hear them read. Practicing reading skills little and often are vitally important for them to be confident readers.

We will continue to send home a spelling activity pack. This will be updated each Friday and will include new words to practice each week. These will continue to be common-exception words (tricky words that cannot be sounded out) and some children will have phase 3 words to learn whilst others will continue to practice phase 2 words from last term. Please find a small amount of time to practice spelling these words on the sheet with your child. You could also comment or show an example of your child trying any of the activities too, these can be uploaded to Tapestry and celebrated in class. In addition, please continue to hear your child read at home.

The children will continue to have PE sessions twice a week, please remember on **Tuesday to send your child to school wearing their PE kit and on a Wednesday for this term only as we have yoga**. Do continue to encourage your child to get dressed independently.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Smith and Mrs Webb

