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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday and I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone for the lovely Christmas cards and messages of kindness etc. that you sent in – it is really not expected, but greatly appreciated!

Please find attached the planning overview for this half term by subject. Our Topic this half term in Literacy is 'Space,' as we are exploring some Extra-Terrestrial texts, such as 'Beegu,' 'The Way Back Home' and 'Here come the Aliens!' For History, we are going to study the Moon Landings of 1969, and we will be programming Bee-bots in Computing.

Homework will continue to consist of a maths sheet each week, sent home and collected on Fridays. It is expected that you are also reading at home regularly with your child – the reading books are changed regularly and will continue to consist of one 'Read, Write Inc.' Phonics book plus a 'Book bag Book' that matches the sound featured in the Phonics book. Please encourage your child to access 'Nessy' for 10 minutes each day, to help with their reading fluency.

Please can you also continue with using the White Rose app 'One Minute Maths' – children can use it to practice a wide range of maths skills, improving their speed and fluency. This half term, we are focussing on Multiplication, Division and Money for Year 2 and for Year 1 the focus is Place value and Addition and Subtraction within 20.

If you have any questions or worries, however small, please do come and find me in School at any time, I will be in school every day except on a Tuesday. Thank you for your continued support as always!

Kind regards,

Karen Blythe



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