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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Happy New Year! I hope that you had a fantastic Christmas break, enjoying all the food as much as I did!

This term's topic is called "Witney Blankets". We will be learning all about their origins and history, whilst also getting very creative in our art lessons!

On top of this, we are also focusing on New Zealand in our Geography lessons. In Art and DT, we will be looking closely at the Maori people, designing and creating our own masks and decorating them with our own designs!

Please take a look at the topic web to see what is planned for the class. If you can support this in any way, I'd love to hear from you!

Communication

Thank you for helping your child to record their daily reading in their blue books, as well as leaving your own messages. It's great to have such a high level of communication, and I really enjoy being kept up-to-date with all the experiences the children have outside of school. Mrs Moore will continue to look at the blue books every morning.

Home Learning

The children are still encouraged to read every night, which really benefits them both inside and outside of school.

By Year 5, children should know their times tables due to their huge importance towards what we learn in the classroom. I would greatly



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appreciate you checking that the children are practising their times tables regularly at home.

Each child still has a purple homework folder. Within this, there will be a section of activities which your child may choose to complete for their homework. The folder should be returned on Monday 5th February, and again on Monday 19th March to see how the children are engaging with the activities.

We will continue to be using MyMaths for any Maths homework. If there are issues with log ins then please let me know.

P.E

Please make sure that your child has their P.E kit in school every day. Sessions are on Mondays and Fridays, however, these dates may sometimes change.

If you have any concerns, or have anything that you would like to discuss, I am available after school or you can make an appointment either through the office or through your child's blue book.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Weekes and Mrs Moore