Key Dates for the Term:

18th December – End of term

4th January – First day of Term 3

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Snacks and Drinks: Water bottles (preferably filled with water only) are kept at the back of the class. Please stick to healthy snacks only. (Fruit, vegetables, cereal bars – no biscuits, chocolate or crisps.)
Home Learning: Home learning will go out every Friday. Please can children complete them and bring them back in by the following THURSDAY. Stars will be awarded for every piece they complete. Additional stars will be awarded for each piece of reading recorded in their reading record and Spelling Shed and TTRockstars assignments. Ten stars will get them a prize.
PE Kit Day: Wednesday (PE coach) Thursday (Mrs O'Neill)
Reminders: Children can have one pencil case but strictly **no** toys or fidgets. They can also bring in ONE colouring book or notebook for brain breaks.

Here is some of the key facts, ideas and vocabulary that we will be learning about in each curriculum area this term. It would be helpful if you could share them at home with your child, and revisit them often, as it will support and reinforce their understanding of the topic. Thank you.

English/Guided Reading: The Tunnel **Key Vocabulary:** predict suspense balanced argument metaphor personification	**SPAG:** **Key Vocabulary:** adverbs, fronted adverbials, adjectives, nouns, verbs, main clause, subordinate clause	**Maths:** Addition and subtraction/multiplication and division **Key Vocabulary:** exchange, regroup, subtract, minus, difference, prime numbers, square numbers	**Times tables:** 3, 4, 6 **Key Vocabulary:** Groups of, divided by, shared between, factors, multiples	**PSHE:** Valuing difference **Key Vocabulary:** Emotions, triggers, self-regulation, control, managing, relationships, conflict, resolution, tolerance	**PE:** Hocky – PE coach Netball – Mrs O'Neill **Key Vocabulary:** Defence, evasion, perseverance, practice, pass, receive, teamwork
Geography: The UK – who are we? **Key Vocabulary:** Regions, county, city, settlement, diversity, interconnection	**DT:** Building Bridges **Key Vocabulary:** Truss, arch, bridge, suspension, pillar, support, tension	**Science:** Electricity **Key Vocabulary:** Switch, cell, battery, wire, circuit, conductor, bulb, appliance, mains	**Music:** Rock and Roll **Key Vocabulary:** Tempo beat rhythm vocals baseline	**French:** Numbers to thirty, Days/months/birthdays **Key Vocab:** Lundi, Mardi, Mercredi, Jeudi, Vendredi, Samedi, Dimanche, Mon anniversaire est…	**RE:** Hinduism What does dharma teach about attitudes to the planet? **Key Vocabulary:** Dharma, creation, compassion, gratitude