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Dear KS2 Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the new school term!

Attached is this term's grid of topic homework options related to our 'Pirates' topic. The children produced some super topic homework last term and we look forward to some interesting pieces again this term. We would like the children to complete a minimum of 2 tasks as well as a costume for our 'pirate day' which is on Thursday 28th March. The deadline for completion of all tasks is Friday 10th March. We will hold our open afternoon for viewing of completed projects on Tuesday 12th March from 2.30pm.

As before, we will continue to send home regular maths or literacy homework. This will continue to be issued on Fridays for completion by the following Wednesday. There may be occasional weeks when we do not send home this additional work, in order for the children to focus on their topic homework, particularly as this is the shortest term in the academic year.

It remains essential that your child's reading book and reading diary is in school every day. Can we also emphasise how important it is that you still listen to your child read regularly (at least 3 times weekly for 10 minutes each time) in order to support your child's reading progress. The Rainbow Reading Challenge will be continuing through the year; we are beginning to see a few children complete their 70 reads to reach the end of the challenge already!

We will continue wearing PE kit all day on a Wednesday, but Owl class will need it on a Tuesday as well. Skylark class will be doing indoor PE on a Monday, so can their indoor PE kit stay in school all week.

Further information for Y4 parents/carers regarding the residential at Kilve (20th – 22nd March) will be issued as the term progresses.

We thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries or concerns at any time, do pop in and speak to one of us or contact us via the school office.

Yours sincerely

The KS2 team

