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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring term 2019. We hope that you all had an enjoyable break.

I am writing to tell you about the plans for Year 3 this half term. The half term runs from 7th January until 15th February.

Our Science topic this half term is called Blast Off! and the children will be studying the effects of forces. In Geography, they will be learning about different biomes across the planet.

During Music they will be learning about rhythm and continuing to develop their playing of the recorder. They will also be participating in an Indian drumming workshop using dhol drums. In RE, lessons will be about Sikhism and Guru Nanak.

PE lessons will be gymnastics and rugby skills. Lessons for rugby will be outdoors despite the cold weather, provided it is dry and the ground is safe, so please remember to provide additional items in the PE kit such as a tracksuit, jogging bottoms, fleece etc.

In Design and Technology lessons, the children will be researching, designing and making moving transport vehicles. They will then evaluate the effectiveness of their designs.

In Computing, the children will be coding and learning more about E-safety. Their PHSE lessons will look at diversity within communities.

English will be focussed on the book *The Tear Thief*. They will be focusing on descriptive writing and writing their own narrative similar to the plot of the key text. During Maths, data handling and shape will be covered.

You may find these videos useful:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hly0ZlyPPDg> Biomes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rfeVINL7d9U> Forces

If you have any enquiries, please speak to your child's class teacher, who is available after school.

Happy New Year!

Yours Sincerely

Ms C Giles

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Lower Key Stage Two

