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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable half-term holiday.

Please find attached a copy of this half term's topic plan. We are going to be learning about a variety of different celebrations throughout this half-term, touching upon events such as Harvest festival, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas around the world.

Homework Reminders

All children were recently given a new Maths homework book. Children are expected to attempt 1 page of their homework book each week. Your child will need to bring their homework book in to school to be marked every Friday. If your child is stuck on a question, please briefly discuss it with them and ask them to have another attempt. If they are still struggling then please ask them to move on to the next question. If your child is unable to complete all of the questions, please let your child's Maths teacher know. In addition to the weekly homework that is set, it is vital that all children learn and revise their times tables regularly.

The following website has some fun ways to keep practising:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division>

All the children have been signed up to the Sumdog website to play maths games:

<https://www.sumdog.com/>

Your child will continue to receive spellings each week and will need to revise these words in preparation for their weekly spelling test.

Reading is another important part of your child's homework. They are expected to earn 5 reading signatures each week. You may award a signature for every 15 minutes that your child reads. The aim is to promote reading for pleasure, so please encourage your child to talk about what they are reading. Ideas for choosing books can be found here:

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch

Yours sincerely

Mrs Fuller, Mr Patient, Mrs Pratt & Mr Siddy

Y3/4 Teachers

