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Dear Parent/Carer

Mustard Class would like to invite the children back following the Christmas holidays. Mrs Smith and myself would like to thank the children for all the cards and presents they gave us for Christmas and we wish you all a very Happy New Year 2017.

Our topic for this term is the Ancient Greeks and we have lots of exciting activities planned to help the children with their learning. The first of these is a Hook Day on Friday 13th January, when we have organised a wonderful day full of activities linked with the Ancient Greeks. More details about this are given in another letter.



PE/Games is on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons this term, so PE kits will be required on those days. There are occasions when this may change, so it would probably be advisable for children to bring their PE kits in on a Monday, and leave it for the week, just in case it is needed. As we have extremely limited cloakroom space, it would be helpful if children could use a small drawstring bag for their kits. Thank you.

There will be no spellings sent home for homework this term, as we are following the spelling scheme 'Read, write inc' which will take place on a regular basis for 15 minutes at a time. However, some children will still need to practise at home, so please ask them if they have been given any extra to learn.

Home learning will be sent out on a printed sheet, which the children can stick into their Home Learning books. It is also displayed outside the classroom and is on the website, if the children lose their copy. Could I politely request that any home reading is recorded in the Reading Record every time your child reads, whether it is a school book or otherwise, as these are regularly checked.

Reminder - could children please take water bottles home daily, as these are often left behind, then they are not fresh for the next day. Reading books can be changed on any day now, as the children are able to change their own.



Yours Faithfully

Mrs S Groves