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Welcome back to class 3!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Autumn 2, I hope you have had a lovely break.

This half term, our cornerstones topic is 'Mighty Metals'. We will be exploring the world's forces, metals and materials and exploring how we can make a variety of useful things out of different metals. For our topic engagement, we are visiting our local park, where we will be exploring some uses of metal. We will also be looking at levers and how they can help us lift heavy metals.

Just a reminder of important diary dates:

- Homework and spellings – Homework will be given out on a Monday. We expect this back in school for a Friday morning. Spellings will be given out on a Wednesday and are due in on a Monday, where we will carry out our weekly spelling test.
- Reading – We will continue to send a reading book home with your child, that is linked closely to their reading ability. Could you please aim to read with your child at least once a week and record this in their reading record. We are continuing to aim to fill our reading ladder to earn some nice treats throughout the year!
- PE kits – Please send in a PE kit on a Monday morning and leave it at school throughout the week, we will return this home on a Friday. Our PE days this half term are Tuesdays and Thursdays, however we will be taking part in some other PE days/events over the half term.

I am looking forward to all of the exciting things we have coming up this half term! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

Many Thanks
Miss Turnock.