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Dear Grown-ups,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday.

First of all, Mrs McCarthy and I would like to say a huge thank you for all of your thoughtful gifts and kind wishes at Christmas, we are very grateful! Also a huge well done to the class, their learning last half term was fantastic and the involvement from home regarding our WW2 topic was brilliant!

This half term our new topic is North America. We will be putting our geographer hats on and investigating what countries make up North America, their physical and human features, different time zones and lots more! We will use our research to then support our English and our nonfiction writing. We will also be reading and learning about some North American myths and legends which will be very interesting.

I will be sending home learning out today as well. The level of home learning that came back last term was exceptional! As I have said before, it really supports that link between school and home to become stronger and the children always love showing it to the class and having their work displayed on our topic wall.

Spellings and times table quizzes will still remain on a Monday however our new PE days are Thursdays and Fridays, this is to support our dance unit which I know the class really enjoy!

As you know, our Hooke Court trip is next half term. Mrs Seal and I will be holding a parent meeting for this on the 27th February at 3.30pm. If you would like to talk to us beforehand, or have any questions before that date then please feel free to email and we will answer as best we can!

As always, any questions feel free to ask! I am looking forward to this half term!

Best wishes,
Miss Crankshaw and Mrs McCarthy



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