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Dear Parents

Hope you all had an enjoyable half term. We have a very busy half term as it is only a short one! We have our Dance competition to practise for, which is based on a rugby theme. We are performing this at South Hunsley to other Year 4 classes from neighbouring primary schools.

I am really pleased with the quality of homework that was produced over the half term. We will be using this work in our RE lessons over the next few weeks. Also, children do need to still keep up their reading records and read regularly at home with the encouragement of parents. I have put a lot of reading material on the new online reading website "Bug Club" for you to use too – if you are unable to log on, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Children should complete the activities as well as reading the books. All children are still learning their times tables for minute maths, please ask your child which one they need to practice at home.

Children need to have PE kits suitable for indoor and outdoor lessons. Please check with your child if they have both kits at school. Many of the children will be bringing home trainers which are too small for them. If possible could these be replaced as soon as possible as to not interrupt with our PE lessons. We will be having indoor and outdoor PE lessons this half term but if we have coaches etc wanting to make use of the outdoor facilities we need the children to be prepared for this. Please remember that they require plastic studded or astro-turf boots to be able to use the school field.

Please could I remind you how important it is that your child has indoor shoes at school in order to keep the inside of the school looking clean and tidy. Some of the children need new sandshoes at school. Could you please ask your child if their sandshoes still fit and replace them with a new pair if they do not. These should also be labelled so that we can locate them quickly and could I ask you to make sure your child's uniform is also fully labelled.

We are using the DVD "Around the world in 80 days" starring Steve Coogan as our main hook for our geography work. The film is PG so I have to inform you of this – we will assume permission unless you inform us otherwise.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me after school if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Millar