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## Hevingham & Marham

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### *Year 3/4 – Spring Term 2017*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had a great Christmas holiday!

Our theme during this term will be based around our big philosophical question, 'Where would you rather be?' During the term we will be thinking and finding out about different landscapes and places, planning journeys and producing a travel brochure. In English we will be writing poetry, creating stories from other cultures, and writing non-chronological reports.

Our maths work this half term will revisit and extend the work done in the first term using the four calculation strategies (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) we have now taught in different contexts. Children are all gradually improving their times tables knowledge and basic skills check scores which shows that all that hard work is having an effect! Please continue to use Mathletics as much as possible at home.

In Science we will be looking at plants, food chains and classification of animals. PE will be Gymnastics and will continue to be on a Friday. However, it is important that children have their PE kit at school at all times.

Children will continue to bring home spellings to practise. Please remember to fit in at least three 10 minute reading slots during the week (please don't forget to write in your child's reading record) if your child is reading well then take some time to talk to them about the characters and plot in the story, challenge them to justify their opinions and use evidence from the text as we know this all helps build better writers. If children aren't able to read at home they will continue to read at lunch time instead.

In our PSHE and PATHs sessions, we will continue to focus on growth mind set and develop good learning behaviours as well as dealing with issues and problems assertively. We are hoping to visit Norwich Airport as part of our Theme presentation.

If you have any questions please come in.

Miss Lewis and Mrs Bourne



