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Dear parents, carers, and children of Central Class,

Welcome to the Spring Term! This term and next, we will be exploring the topic "Transport Through the Ages" where we will be delving into the evolution of transport over land, sea and air from the ancient, through the industrial revolution to the future. In our English lessons, our writing is going to be inspired by the beautiful "Journey" by Aaron Becker and the exciting adventure book "The Explorer" by Kathrine Rundell (which I can also highly recommend for the grown-ups).

In science, we are going to be investigating electricity by building circuits and looking at our energy infrastructure. In RE, our focus is on incarnation where the children will learn about Christian symbols, the Trinity and artistic representations of these concepts. We will be getting creative in DT and computing this term. The children will be designing and constructing their own Viking boats, while in computing, they will use Scratch to explore coding concepts and create interactive projects. In PE, we will be starting gymnastics so indoor kits will be required. We have had to change Tuesday's PE session to a Wednesday. We will still be doing PE on a Friday.

Mrs Osborne will be teaching on Monday afternoons. In her PSHE lessons the children will be learning about wellbeing and ways to stay healthy. Music and French will explore sounds, buildings, celebrations and travel vocabulary.

Homework will continue to be set and collected on Fridays, closely tied to the week's learning to reinforce understanding. Spellings will also go home on Fridays, with weekly tests on the following Friday. Please ensure reading records are brought in daily. Consistent reading at home plays a vital role in children's cognitive and emotional development.

Please reach out via Class Dojo if you have any questions or would like further details on any of the topics we're covering.

Kind regards,  
Dieter Terjung, Kathy Wilson, and Susan Osborne

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