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Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of the first half of the spring term we will be assessing your son/daughter in Science. This will take the form of a 50 minute written test. The test will contain a number of short multiple choice and longer written questions and will take place from the **11th February 2019**. Your son/daughter will be informed in class of the exact date.

It is important that some revision is done, however, please do not place undue pressure on your son/daughter at this stage. For this test around 90 minutes of preparation would be appropriate. Following this test we will be reviewing our setting. If your son/daughter is doing well, then it is likely they are working in the best environment, however if we feel that they are working significantly outside the range of their peers, or that they could perform better in an alternative set, then we will make appropriate changes. This decision will be based on the teacher's judgement, test results and previous data.

This academic year we are unveiling a new website called the [exam bank](#) which has copies of all of our revision resources including; **checklists**, **flashcards** and **practice questions**. Please follow [this link](#) to the resources for the Spring Term.

To help structure any revision activities at home, here are a range of suggested strategies:

- Identify any areas for improvement using a checklist, do this once before revising and once more after addressing these areas.
- Use the revision links on the checklist to help with addressing areas for improvement.
- Write revision flashcards for each of the outcomes requiring improvement. Ideally students should practice with their flashcards regularly and keep track of which ones they still need to work on.
- Complete and self-assess some practice questions. These can be found in the exam bank and are broken down by sub-topic. Each pack will take around 15 minutes to complete and should be done under test conditions. Students can mark these using the mark schemes included or ask their teacher to mark it instead.

The topics your son/daughter has studied this term are Topics 3 (Electricity) and 4 (Being Healthy) and 5 (Growing Up).

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself.

Yours faithfully,

Mr L Wormstone
Acting 2nd in Science

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