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* replace - Replaces all occurrences of character 'old' in the given string wit
h character 'new'.
* This function creates a new string in memory, with all occurrences of the cha
racter 'old' in the input
* string replaced with the character 'new'. The input string remains unchanged.
The new string is created
* dynamically in memory using the malloc() function. The function returns a poi
nter to the new string.
* @param x0: Address of the input string to be modified.
* @param x1: Character to be replaced.
* @param x2: Character to replace 'old' with.
* @return x0: Pointer to the newly created string.
* Registers used: x0, x1, x2, x3, w4
* Registers saved: lr
.global replace
   replace:
       // Save the link register and the input string pointer on the stack
       stp lr, x0, [sp, \#-16]!
       // Save the 'old' and 'new' characters on the stack
       stp x1, x2, [sp, \#-16]!
       // Get the length of the input string
       bl length
       // Increment the length by 1 to make space for the null terminator
       add x0, x0, #1
        // Allocate memory for the new string using malloc
       bl malloc
        // Restore the 'old' and 'new' characters from the stack
       ldp x2, x3, [sp], #16
       ldp lr, x1, [sp], #16
       stp lr, x0, [sp, #-16]!
   loop:
       // Load the next character from the input string
       ldrb w4, [x1], #1
       // If the character is null, we have reached the end of the string
       cmp w4, #0
       b.eq end
       // If the character is the 'old' character, replace it with the 'new' ch
aracter
       cmp w4, w2
       b.eq swap
        // Otherwise, copy the character to the new string
       strb w4, [x0], #1
       b loop
        // Copy the 'new' character to the new string
       strb w3, [x0], #1
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b loop

end:

// Restore the input string pointer and the link register from the stack ldp lr, x0, [sp], #16
ret
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