



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful break over Christmas and we look forward to another busy and productive term ahead.

Reading/ Homework

Please could you try to read aloud with your child each evening and make a note of this in their yellow Reading Record Book. We understand that the children have a busy day at school, but it will really help them to gain confidence and foster a love of reading if they are encouraged to share books regularly.

Reading books will continue to be sent home and can be changed on Fridays.

Writing

In Year 2 we will be continuing to develop their writing and will be encouraging them to:

- Apply their phonics knowledge to spell unfamiliar words accurately in their writing
- Use a variety of punctuation such as: full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, commas, and speech marks.
- Accurately spell the Year 2 Common exception Words in their writing
- Develop and extend their ideas by using a range of description and conjunctions

Maths

This term we will focus on:

- Money – recognising British currency and using this knowledge to solve problems.
- Multiplication and division- 2, 5 and 10 times tables

Religious Education

This term the theme is Who do you talk to if you need help? Focusing on the value of communicating.

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Art

We will be learning how to use watercolours to make rainforest mixed media pictures in the style of John Dyer.

Topic - Geography

We will be focusing on:

- What Makes our World so Wonderful (continents and oceans of the world, contrasting climates)

Science

We will be learning about:

- Animals including humans including: how to stay healthy, diet, adaptations, lifecycles

Spanish

We will be extending our Spanish through the topics of 'Transport' and 'Under the sea'.

Computing

Our topics will cover questioning, spreadsheets and creating pictures.

PE

P.E lessons for both classes will be on **Wednesday mornings** and **Thursday afternoons**. A reminder that the children should come to school in their PE kits on these days. Children need to ensure they are dressed appropriately to go outside.

Homework

In Year 2 homework will include:

- Daily reading
- Spelling practice
- Times tables practise

The children will also be tested on their spellings on a weekly basis (Friday).

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End of day arrangements

If there are any changes to the person who is collecting your child, please ensure that you let us know. This can be done by emailing the school office or letting us know at drop off time. As always, if you do have any questions or concerns, please chat to us on the door or send us an email via the school office or on Dojo.

Kind regards,
Year 2 Team

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