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Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. We wish you all a very happy New Year. Thank you for your kind cards and presents, and all your support last term.

This term we will be exploring two themes: **'Fire! Fire'** (learning about the Great Fire of London using a range of non-fiction texts) and **'Out of This World'**, using 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl. Our lessons will all be linked to our main theme for each half-term.

We will also be learning about:

Science: Animals Including Humans

R.E.: Hinduism: How and Where do Hindus Worship? and Christianity: Exploring the Lord's Prayer & Easter

P.E.: Gymnastics inside, Bat & Ball skills/games outside

Children will need to bring their PE kit to school on a Monday and take it home on Friday. Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school each week in order to fully participate in the lessons safely and comfortably. **Please make sure your child's clothes and shoes are all labelled to minimise lost property.**

Homework is set at the start of the half-term and is in the format of a 'homework menu' uploaded onto Satchel. Over the half-term, children should complete tasks from the 'menu' and upload their work onto Satchel. Other homework will also be set occasionally to practise specific strategies which have been learned in class that week, such as Maths or Reading Comprehension. Spelling tests will be carried out on Mondays and the list for the year is available on the school website. If you would prefer a homework book for your child to work in, please let your child's class teacher know.

Please continue to read regularly with your child, asking them questions about what they have read to improve their understanding. Children can bring their reading record in on any day to be changed, as long as you have signed it to show you have read with them. Please encourage children to take care with the books as they cost a lot of money to replace.

We look forward to continuing to work closely with you this term and we thank you for your on-going support this year.

Kind regards,
Miss John and Mrs. Laird

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