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Friday 10th January 2020

Dear Year 2 Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new term and wishing you all a very Happy New Year! Thank you so much for your kind cards and presents, and all your support last term. This term we will be exploring themes: **'Heroes and Villains'** (using *'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'* by Jon Scieszka) .

Heroes and Villains Spring 1			
Science	Everyday materials	RE	Hinduism
History	Historical figures	DT	Structures
PE	Indoor Games, Bat & Ball skills/games outside		

For the second half we are looking at the theme **'Fire! Fire'** learning about the Great Fire of London and using a range of non-fiction texts. Our creative lessons will all be linked to our main theme for each half-term.

Out of this world Spring 2			
Science	Plants	RE	Lord's Prayer and Easter
History	The Great Fire of London	Art	Compare famous artist
PE	Indoor Games, Bat & Ball skills/games outside		

We will also have weekly computing, music and PHSCE lessons. Our PE days will be on a Thursday and Friday. It is imperative that the children have the correct PE kit on these days. It is advisable that your child brings a clean PE kit into school on Monday and takes it home for washing on Friday. PE kits should include a white t-shirt, shorts and jogging bottoms, a jumper, a fleece and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. Also, it is very important that all of the PE kit is clearly named including the bag it is in.

Reading

It is very important that your child reads to you every day please acknowledge that they have read to you by signing their reading records. Your child should have their book in school daily. We will be checking reading records every week.

Homework

Homework is set at the start of the half-term and is in the format of a 'homework menu'. Over the half-term, children should complete tasks from the 'menu' and bring their book into school when they have completed an activity. Other homework will also be set to practice specific strategies which have been learned in class that week, such as Maths or Reading Comprehension. Spelling tests will be carried out on Wednesday and all the lists for the year are available on the school website.

If you would like to discuss anything regarding your child please feel free to make an appointment to see us. You can contact the school office to make an appointment.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R. Badesha and Miss Darby

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