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Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Year 2 Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new term and I hope you had a very enjoyable summer break! This is a very important academic year for your child as they work towards preparing for the end of Key Stage 1 tests, which take place in the Summer Term.

During this term we will be following our skills-based curriculum based around the themes 'World Kitchen' (using 'Grace and Family' by Mary Hoffman) and 'Night Explorers' (using 'The Hodgehog' by Dick King-Smith and 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson). Our creative lessons will all be linked to our main theme for each half-term.

We will also be learning about:

Science – Everyday materials, Plants

R.E. – Festivals in the Jewish Year and 'Christian Saints & the Light of Christmas'

P.E. – Dance and Ball skills & games

Children will need to bring their P.E. kits on Monday and will take them home every Friday. Year 2 Dahl PE will be a Tuesday and a Friday. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit for outdoor lessons, especially when the weather becomes colder. Shorts and white T-shirts should always be worn for indoor P.E. **Please make sure your child's clothes and shoes are all labelled.** The children are responsible for all their own clothes.

Homework will be distributed on Fridays and will always be a consolidation of the work covered in the week. Spelling tests will be carried out on Mondays. Please see the school website for the spelling list if you have misplaced it.

This year, your children will be taking part in group reading sessions three times a week. They will then bring home the corresponding book which must be returned every Monday. Reading for pleasure books will also be sent home – These will be changed weekly. We ask that you support your child's progress by reading regularly with them and completing the reading record when they have read to you. The book will only be changed when you have done so.

If you wish to contact me, please make an appointment via the office or speak to me after school. We look forward to working with you this year!

Kind regards,

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