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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Year 2 Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new term and I hope you had a lovely 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 'Out of this World' (using 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl). Our creative lessons will all be linked to our main theme for the half term.

We will also be learning about:

Science – Animals (including humans), Living Things & their Habitats

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. 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 belongings.

Homework will be distributed on Thursdays and will take the form of a 'menu'. The children have a choice of work to complete and all the tasks are a consolidation of the work covered over the half term. Children should complete at least 5 tasks throughout the half term and can return any work once completed. Spelling tests will be carried out on Mondays. Please see the school website for the spelling list if you have misplaced it. Maths work will also be set on Education City each week for children to complete at home.

Reading takes place daily in the classroom and books are 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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