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Welcome to Year 2! We hope you've had a lovely summer. The children have already arrived back showing their eagerness to learn! We have attached our plan for this term, separated into subject blocks, for your information and to enable you to share with your child and understand how and what we will cover in Year 2.

P.E.

Our P.E. slots are on a Monday (outdoors) and a Friday (indoors). Children will need to have both indoor and outdoor PE kit, which can be kept at school on their pegs for the whole half term. Please could you ensure these are all clearly named to avoid mix ups whilst getting changed. Please ensure that children have their PE kits in school for these days as we do not have any spare outdoor PE kit. Finally, please make sure that if your child is wearing tights on a PE day that they bring some spare socks to change into. **Long hair will need to be tied back and earrings should be removed.**

Water Bottles

Please bring a named water bottle each day for your child. These should contain water only, not juice.

Reading

Individual reading books are available in class 6 and at the back of the school hall for class 5. We encourage you to change these, with your child and read as often as possible at home. Please write in the date and title of the new books you choose and leave us a comment to say how they found this book, so that we may re-assess the reading bands, when required. Teaching staff will hear your child read independently in class at least once per week in our Guided Reading sessions and will listen to home reading books as often as possible too.

Homework and Spellings

Homework will be given on a Friday, to be returned to school by the following Wednesday. This will mostly consist of a piece of Maths or English work, related to work in class. In your child's homework book will be their spelling list for the week also. Please spend some time learning these spellings with your child in whatever way suits you. Please feel free to ask any of the staff if you are unsure about any aspect of this. This will contain the high frequency words or spelling patterns that your child needs to be able to spell. Please help you child practise the spelling patterns at home for their weekly test each Friday.

Art Aprons

We hope to provide lots of opportunities to get creative in Year 2 and would love it if you had a spare old t-shirt or shirt (child sized) that we could keep in school to protect your child's uniform.

If there is anything else you would like to know then please feel free to come in and see us.

The Year 2 Team