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Wednesday10th January 2024

Welcome to Spring Term 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of the third term. We hope you had a lovely Christmas.

The adults in the Year 2 classroom are Lisa Burns, Alison Snow and our teaching assistant, Helen March. Mrs Burns teaches the class from Monday to Thursday morning and Mrs Snow teaches on Thursday afternoon and Friday.

Homework
Please continue to ensure your child reads every night. Reading at home could be shared reading with an adult, reading to themselves or collaborative reading where they read a section and then an adult reads a section. It is also important that the children discuss what they have read on a regular basis to ensure that they have understood what they are reading. We have a focus on developing reading fluency, so encouraging children to re-read sections or pages again is a great way to help this. Once they have finished their books, please sign their reading record book and then they can change them at school the following day**. It is important their book bags are in school every day**, so they are able to read to an adult.

Your child will be given a list of spellings every Friday to learn for a test the following Friday. We would encourage the children to put each word into a sentence. This will ensure that they understand the meaning of the words they are learning to spell.

PE
Our PE days will remain on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Please can we remind you that the children are expected to wear their coloured house t-shirt (these can be purchased for £2 from the school office if a replacement is required), black/blue shorts or joggers and their school jumper along with trainers.

Please do get in touch via Dojo; however, urgent messages and messages about attendance should go to the school office.

Please see the attached Termly Overview for more details about the learning throughout Spring Term 1.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Burns, Mrs Snow (Class Teachers) and Helen March (Teaching Assistant)