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Dear Parents/Carers;

Learning in Year 2 this half term!

It's great to see everyone back after the summer, refreshed and excited for the year ahead. Children are settling well into their new classes, school looks vibrant and fresh and everyone is happy and keen to learn. Staff are out talking to families both before and after school so please introduce yourselves to us in the playground; we're always keen to listen and help with any worries you may have.

Children will have already started bringing a reading book home and it's important they have time each day to read with somebody at home. We'll soon be sending out homework books with 'words to learn' and the Year 2 teachers will make sure both you and your child understand how to use them.

Lots of parents are often keen to know what their child will be working on in class. Each week Alastair Solomon-Ayeh, the year group leader, will send out a letter with lesson details for the week ahead. This will include the key learning taking place that week and any additional messages she has for you. We hope you'll find this useful when supporting your child at home.

To get you started, here's a brief overview of the topics we'll be covering this half term.

Literacy		Maths		Science	
Looking at short texts, by Martin Waddell: OWL BABIES OWL BABIES		 order numbers to 100 using number bonds for 10 using money adding 11, 12 & multiples of 10 measuring length and temperature giving change within 20p describing 2D & 3D shapes 		Sound • what sounds can we hear? • how does sound travel? • danger sounds • loud & faint, high & low	
History Schools – What were schools like a long time ago?	Geography Around our school – What are the features of our local area?	Art Drawing & Collage using natural materials Andy Goldsworthy	PE Dance & Games	D&T Puppets: designing sewing reviewing	Computing opening and saving documents inserting and resizing images

















Please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is doing. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful Internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter so you can see what we're up to!



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We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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