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Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to school following the summer break. We have many things to look forward to during this coming academic year and we look forward to working with you and your children.

Please read the following information about what to expect in year 2. As always please do not hesitate to contact Mr Counter or Mrs Bishop if you have any further questions.

Homework

There will be English and Maths homework set weekly, children are expected to complete this homework and return it to school.

Maths homework is set every Friday and is due back by the following Wednesday. We encourage the children to return their homework book as soon as possible after the weekend so that it can be prepared for the following week.

English homework will be given out on Monday, the children will write sentences using words from the weekly spelling lists. This aims to develop sentence, punctuation and handwriting skills. The children will be tested on the spellings words on the following Friday.

Reading

We would like to stress the importance of all children reading regularly at home throughout the year. This is a key factor in your child's progress across all subject areas.

In addition to regular reading at home we will be developing reading in school on an individual and group basis.

Please record all reading in your child's reading record and return the books to school. Your child should put their finished book and reading record in the book box to be changed. They will be reminded to do this by the teacher and teaching assistant. We ask them to do this in order to encourage greater independence in year 2.

Listening to your child read as regularly as possible **will** help improve their progress.

Spellings

Every Monday children will receive a weekly list of spellings and they are tested every Friday. The children learn these words using a method called 'Look, cover, write, check' or verbally.

All children need to have their homework book in school on Fridays so they can receive the new spellings.



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P.E. and Games

Each class has an indoor PE session as well as a Games session every week. Games will usually be outside but is weather dependent. Children require a P.E. kit which can be kept in school. This should consist of a white T-shirt, shorts and some plimsolls or trainers. Long hair must be tied back and no jewellery is allowed.

P.E. will be every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

Please ask if there is any other information you need.

Many thanks

Mrs Bishop and Mr Counter