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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 Shirley if you have any further questions.

## **Homework**

There will be English and Maths homework set weekly on Class Dojo, however children will be given a homework book to record and return their homework in.

Maths homework and English is set every Friday. There will be a list of spellings which your child should practise writing out several times, spelling them aloud as well as writing them in sentences.

This aims to develop sentence, punctuation and handwriting skills. The children will be tested on the spellings words on the following Friday.

Please return completed homework books on the following Thursday or alternatively post a picture of their completed homework on Class Dojo.

## **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.

There has been a change to reading and the books your child will be bringing home.

Following guidance from the DfE, children will receive a reading book which matches their phonic level and should be read more than once at home in order to practise and embed their reading by sight. You may notice the books will be easier for your child to read; this is in order to ensure every child can read and decode their reading book independently.

The new book will come home every Monday and needs to be returned on the Friday of that week.

In addition to this reading book, the children will be choosing a book from the school library. This book can be read with an adult or by the adult at home and returned once finished.

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## **P.E. and Games**

Your child will have 2 PE sessions a week, 1 indoor and 1 outdoor session.

Our main PE day, **this half-term** will be a Wednesday. Your child should come to school in their PE kit on **Wednesday ONLY**. This should consist of a white T-shirt, shorts/leggings and some plimsolls or trainers. If it is cold then your child can wear a tracksuit. Long hair must be tied back and no jewellery is allowed. **Children should not bring in a PE kit to be kept at school.**

## **Topics**

This term our topics are called 'Ourselves and Around the World'.

A topic web is included for your reference and any extra information children wish to bring in surrounding these topics is always well received.

**Please ask if there is any other information you need.**

**Many thanks**

**Mrs Shirley and Mr Counter**