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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to welcome all of the children back to school and into the Year 2 family. We have been so impressed with the way the children have settled into Year 2 and adjusted to the new rules and routines. They have all come back to school ready to learn and have impressed us with their excellent manners and behaviour.

During this half term, Year 2's topic will be 'Mini-Mappers'. This is a geography-focussed topic. Attached to this letter is your child's Knowledge Organiser which contains key facts, vocabulary and information about your child's learning in class.

Our learning:

- In Reading, the children will be exploring a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts across the curriculum. They will be practising the skill of retrieving information.
- Our writing will focus on the texts 'Where The Wild Things Are' and 'The Disgusting Sandwich'. We will be writing character descriptions of wild things, instructions on how to make our own disgusting sandwiches and a Non-Chronological report about the history of Manchester.
- In Maths, the children are learning place value and will be moving on to addition and subtraction later in the half term.
- In R.E. we will be learning to re-tell Bible stories that show kindness, and to explore how this makes Christians behave towards other people.
- In P.E, the children will be learning about fitness. They will learn to use a pivot when changing direction, measure and record scores and suggest how to improve scores. They will also do a dance unit where they will be learning to copy dance moves with control and coordination of arms and legs and create a sequence of dance moves using control and coordination.
- In PSHE, the children will be focusing on developing a growth mindset and exploring strategies which help them to learn.
- In Geography, the children will be learning to understand how land is used in the local area. They will undertake a land-use study of the local area and categorise into human and physical features.
- In Computing, we will be looking at E-safety and how to stay safe online.
- In Science, children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. They will learn to recognise that water, light and a suitable temperature are needed for survival and growth.



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Reading at home

Please support your child at home in ensuring that they are reading each day to an adult and they also have opportunities to listen to an adult read to them. Children will be bringing home a reading book which is appropriate for their current reading level. Please record the reading your child does at home in their reading record, children will be awarded dojos to celebrate reading at home. The children will be completing quizzes on their books in school each week.

Homework

Homework can be found on the school website on Year 2's page. There will be information and links to letterjoin, spelling shed, Times Tables Rockstars and Myon and we would like the children to spend some time completing activities set on these each week.

PE

Badger – Wednesday

Hedgehog- Wednesday

Squirrel- Thursday

For the first 3 weeks children will be doing fitness which is an outdoor unit so they will need to come into school wearing their outdoor PE kit and appropriate shoes on their PE day. For the last 3 weeks of the half term, children will do doing dance and will need to wear their indoor PE kit to school on their PE day.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 team