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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2! I am looking forward to working with you to support your children over the coming year.

In Year 2 we are very fortunate to have teaching assistant support every day. Ms Olejnik and Miss Sulman will be with us from Monday to Friday.

Please spend ten minutes each day, in a quiet place, reading with your child. Children will take home a stage related book that they will read to you as well as a library book of their choice which you can read to each other. Encourage your child to talk about what she/he has read, the characters in the story, what they have enjoyed about a story and encourage them to try to predict what might happen next. Please remember not to rush through the book, the development of comprehension skills is key at this stage. Please record each time your child has read in the Reading Record Book. Feel free to add any comments you wish to make about his/her reading.

Spellings homework will be sent home on Friday each week and should be returned to school on the following Friday. This will contain a set of ten words which will have been introduced in class. The children will attempt this set of words independently each Thursday.

A piece of Maths homework will be sent home each Friday. This will cover the Maths learning from the previous week and should be returned on the following Friday.

We encourage the children to be as independent as possible in Year 2. We will remind them at various point in the day about their belongings such as water bottles but please help by ensuring that belongings such as uniform are clearly named.

PE lessons take place on Wednesdays each week. The children may come to school in PE kit on this day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me directly at the end of school or contact me through the school office or by writing a note in the reading diary if you if you have any concerns during your child's time in Year 2.

Many Thanks,

Mr Moore
Year 2 Class Teacher