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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and that the children have settled back into school routines. I'm really looking forward to being back in the classroom and to an exciting term ahead. It's set to be a busy one, full of learning, fun and creativity, and I can't wait to see the progress the children make this term.

Our Learning Quest: Marvellous Mexico

This term, our Quest topic is *Marvellous Mexico*. The children will be learning about Mexican people, traditions and vibrant art, giving us a colourful and creative start to the New Year. We're looking forward to producing some exciting Art and DT work, which will be shared at our whole-school Art Exhibition.

Reading

The children have already made great progress with their reading in Year 2, and this will continue throughout the Spring term as we focus on deeper understanding through discussion and questioning. Thank you for your continued support at home — regular reading really does make a big difference. Please try to listen to your child read daily if possible, or at least four times a week, and record this in their reading record. Please bring reading books and records into school every day.

Spellings

Weekly spelling homework will continue, linked to the spelling rules we are learning in class. Please support your child by practising using the 'Look, cover, say, write' sheets.

PE

PE will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school; it is helpful if it stays here during the week.

Forest School

Class 2's Forest School session will take place on Thursday 5th March.

Coats, Wellies and Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school each day, ideally with a hood. As we use our outdoor areas regularly, please also provide wellies to keep at school. Children also need to bring a named water bottle each day.

Communication

If you would like to speak with me, the best time is usually at the end of the day once the children have been released. You can also contact me via the class email address or the school office.

Thank you, for your continued support. I'm really looking forward to working with the children this term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hart



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