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Dear Parents

Welcome to the Autumn term in Year 2. We are off to a great start and the children have begun to settle into their new classroom well. Our quest title this term is **Pioneers** and we have many things to look forward to. We will be focussing on the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole in our History as people of significant interest, and linking this to the unit of continents and oceans in Geography. In Science we will be studying animals and their habitats, so of course David Attenborough gets a mention as another pioneer! If you have any artefacts or photographs related to these areas, and you don't mind your child bringing them in to show and tell, please do. If your items are precious then you could send an email to class2@milvertonprimary.co.uk with a photo that can be printed out for display. Please see the attached quest overview for full details on what we will cover this term. If you have any expertise in any of the areas do let us know as we'd love welcome some visitors in to speak with the children.

As the weather is interchangeable most days, please ensure your child is appropriately dressed, including having suncream applied at home and a sun hat or raincoat as appropriate. Encourage your child to develop their fine motor skills and fasten their clothes by themselves to encourage independence.

Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read **at least four times a week** and record it in their reading record books. Just 10 minutes each time really does make a huge difference. We will be listening to the children read in school too so please ensure that their books come into school every day. Books will be changed on a Monday and a Friday.

Homework/Spellings

Spellings will be hand written in your child's reading records. They are given on a Monday then tested the following Monday. Their spellings will follow a spelling rule that is taught in class and practised at multiple times during the week. Practice makes perfect and learning these spelling rules will have a knock on effect in their writing so please have a go at them at home too.

PE

The children will have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please ensure that their PE kit is in school on both days. There will be PE enrichment on Friday afternoons at multipl points in the term and a multi-skills morning at Kingsmead is planned for Monday 9th October.

Contact

The class email is checked regularly; I will endeavour to get back to you ASAP but please allow up to 48 hours for a response. If a response is needed fairly quickly, using the office email may be best!

We look forward to an exciting and fun term.

Yours sincerely

Ms Brooke



Milverton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff and parents to share this commitment