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Friday 17th September

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back and welcome to Year 2! Thank you to everyone who sent me kind messages and gifts at the end of the summer term.

I hope you all had a wonderful break and are now ready for a fun and busy Autumn Term ahead. I will endeavour to make the transition from Year 1 to 2 as smooth as possible and many of the routines that were in place in Year 1 will continue into Year 2. I am really looking forward to continuing your child's learning journey with you all.

This term our whole school quest is 'Pioneers'. I have planned a variety of learning experiences that are on the attached quest coverage leaflet. We will cover a range of curriculum areas including, Music, Art, DT, Geography and History as well as the core subjects of English, Maths and Science. Florence Nightingale is one of our pioneers. 'We aspire' is one of our school values. Any parents who have aspired and reached their aspirations (or are continuing on their aspirational journey, particularly with medicine or the natural world) and would like to share these with the class, please contact me via the class email. An end of unit activity will require each child to have a shoebox. I have gathered a few already but will need more. If you have any spare, please send them into school.

Reading

Reading logs and reading books will be given to your child on a Monday and Friday. The reading log and books will then need to be handed in on the following Monday and Friday to be checked and changed. Please make sure that your child brings in their reading log and books **each day** so that we can listen to them read in school. Please keep up the fantastic work of listening to your child read as much as possible during the week, just 10 minutes every evening can make a huge difference.

Phonics and spellings

The children will continue to learn phonics and spellings every morning to support their reading and writing skills. They will be given a set of spellings each week, which are linked to the work they have completed in phonic sessions. Additional Year 2 Common Exception Words (CEWs) will also be added throughout the year. A list of the Year 2 CEWs will be sent home. The expectation is that your child can read and spell most of these words by the end of Year 2.

The children will continue to have spellings set on a Monday and tested on the Friday of that week. The spellings will be emailed out for the children to work on during the week at home. You may wish to print out the spellings or the children can work on them using an electronic device. Please support the children with their spelling work at home. The scores will be recorded at the back of their reading logs each Friday.



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PE

In Class 2, PE sessions will be on a Monday and Friday. PE is at the end of the day on a Monday so they will wear their PE kits home. Please ensure that they bring them back in the following day. Occasionally they will have PE on a Tuesday with Miss Storey, so please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Coats

We take the children out to play as often as we can, even in light rainy weather, so please can you ensure they bring a waterproof coat to school every day.

Water Bottles

As we did in Year 1, we encourage children to drink plenty of water during the day. Please can they bring in their own named water bottle to drink from. They have access to their water whenever they are thirsty, and are reminded to drink at the end of each break time. They also bring their bottles with them during PE lessons.

Communication

Communication will continue to be online via the class email addresses or ParentMail.

I hope you find this information useful and I look forward to an enjoyable year with the children.

Best wishes,

Rebecca McDonagh



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