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Dear Year 2 Parents,

Welcome back to the third and final term in Year 2. Time really is flying and before we know it, your child will be in Key Stage 2! Where does the time go!?!

Curriculum - Attached to this letter you will find a copy of this term's curriculum overview detailing what we will be learning in class. This is also available on the school website should you require another copy.

Reading - Another letter/email about home/school reading is also being sent today. I am sure many of you have noticed that we have been transitioning onto the Jolly Phonics reading scheme over the last few months. DfE guidance states that we must show fidelity to a scheme and we are now in a position to do this fully. Further details will be included in the letter but in the very short term, I will continue to send two reading books home on a Monday after old books have been returned on the Friday. Thank you to all of you who have continued to follow this pattern. For those who are currently 'out of synch' or who are not returning books, please make this a priority this term. Our reading raffle is now back up and running and as was the case in the autumn term, raffle tickets will be awarded for every signature in your child's reading record. A winner is then chosen each week and this child will choose a small prize from the box.

Maths - You will see from the curriculum overview that we are revisiting number this term. It would be very helpful if all children could practise their mental recall skills at home. A booklet detailing what is expected of your child was sent home just before the holiday. Please look at this with your child and ask them questions from the examples column. Doing small bouts of practice on a regular basis is much more beneficial than asking them to sit for an extended period 'once in a blue moon'. If you have mislaid this booklet, please let me know and I will provide another copy.

P.E. - This continues to be a priority area in year 2 and I ask that a full, named kit is in school at **all times** please. We seem to have a bit of an issue with uncomfortable pumps at the minute. Lots of children are choosing to remove their pumps during P.E. lessons and whilst this is not a problem for indoor





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lessons, I was hoping to take the children outside as soon as the weather improves. Please can you all check that your child's pumps fit properly and that they are comfortable wearing them. If they are not, please send them with a new pair or a pair of trainers instead. Ideally, trainers will have Velcro fastenings if your child does not yet know how to tie their own laces.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any other queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Cross

