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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Spring Term 1 2024

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break. We are looking forward to getting started on our new Science topic, 'Animals including Humans' and our History topic, 'The History of Our School'.

Maths

First we will consolidating our knowledge of 3-D shapes and then moving on to learn about money. To support your child, practise using money (pounds and pence) perhaps when you are in a shop and practise adding totals together.

Later this half term, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be learning and using the multiplication and division facts for the 2x, 5x and 10x tables to solve problems in a range of contexts. Later on this half term, we will provide you with login details for your child to use Times Table Rock stars at home for further practice.

Reading

Each week, your child will bring home a reading book targeted at their current reading level and a choice of book from the class reading corner. Please listen to your child reading this book. We recommend reading the book more than once as this will help to improve their fluency and confidence. We are very keen for you to read to your child every day at home as well as listening to them read to you. It is important that book bags, reading books and reading diaries are in school every day. Please do record any books your child reads (whether from home, school or a library), with a short comment and the date/day, in their reading diary. This enables us to build up a wider picture of your child as a reader. Reading diaries will continue to be checked on a Friday and we will be counting how many children have been able to record **at least five home reads in a week**.

PE

PE is on Thursdays and Fridays. Children will need a named PE kit in a bag on their peg. We often do PE outdoors so children may either have trainers in their PE kit or wear trainers to school on PE days. As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has long jogging bottoms as part of their PE kit. Long hair must be tied back for PE and children are not permitted to wear earrings.

Home Learning

Please see the document with some starter home learning ideas for this half-term. If your children has worked on a home learning project, we would love to see it!

General information

- Children will continue to be provided with a piece of fruit every day at morning break. Please feel free to send in another piece if you would like.
- Please ensure water bottles are brought to school every day.
- We would like to continue making full use of our school field and forest area so, if possible, it would be useful for children to have a pair of named wellies in school.
- Please remember to let us know if someone different is collecting your child at home time.

Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss F Aurelio and Miss A Pearson

Y2 Common Exception Word List:

Year 2

after	class	floor	most	pretty
again	climb	gold	move	prove
any	clothes	grass	Mr	should
bath	cold	great	Mrs	steak
beautiful	could	half	old	sugar
because	door	hold	only	sure
behind	even	hour	parents	told
both	every	improve	pass	water
break	everybody	kind	past	who
busy	eye	last	path	whole
child	fast	many	people	wild
children	father	mind	plant	would
Christmas	find	money	poor	