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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Spring Term 1 2023

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break. We are looking forward to getting started on our new topic 'Animals including Humans'. Later this half term, we will also begin our 'Rosa Parks' topic.

Maths

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. Do practise this at home with your child. 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 reading books (changed on Mondays and Thursdays) targeted at their current reading level. Please listen to your child reading these books. We recommend reading them 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. The children will also continue to have a daily choice of book from the class book corner. 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 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. Long hair must be tied back for PE and children are not permitted to wear earrings. If children are wearing earrings and are unable to remove them themselves, they will be unable to participate in the PE lesson.

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! They can either bring it into school or you could upload a photo to Seesaw.

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.
- There are lots of great games and activities to support our learning in class on Education City.
- 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