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Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Welcome back! We are looking forward to getting started on our new topic about 'Plants' and 'Living Things and their Habitats'.

Maths

Please continue to support your child in learning their times tables (2x, 5x and 10x) and particularly in recognising the related division facts. Your child may enjoy logging on to TT Rock Stars at home in order to become quicker at recalling their times table facts. Do have a practise at home and if you'd like us to explain how we teach it in school, please feel free to ask. This half term we will also be learning about measuring length, height, capacity and mass.

Reading

Thank you for continuing to support your child's reading at home. It is important that book bags, reading books and reading diaries are in school every day. Your child will bring home a book targeted at their current reading level. Please listen to your child reading this book and ask them questions about what they have read. These books are changed twice a week (Mon/Thurs). We recommend reading the book more than once as this will help to improve fluency and confidence. The children will also continue to have a daily choice of book from the class book corner. Please do try and read every day and record books (from school, home or the library) in reading diaries along with the day/date and a short comment. We enjoy reading your comments and it gives a good 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. Each week, the KS1 reading trophy is awarded to the class in which the most children have read (and recorded) at least five times at home. As we move into the final term of Year 2, we will be encouraging the children to build their stamina for reading so that they are able to read and enjoy texts of increasing length.

PE

PE is on Thursdays and Fridays. Children will need a named PE kit, which they can change into. This can be kept on their peg. Please make sure your child has PE shoes in school, or wears 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 child completes a home learning project, they may bring it into school to share with the rest of the class.

General information

- Children will continue to be provided with a piece of fruit every day. Please feel free to send in another piece if you would like.
- Please ensure water bottles are in school daily.
- If we have sunny days, please do remember sun hats. Any bottles of sun cream should be clearly named.
- Please remember to let us know if someone different is collecting your child at home time.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Aurelio and Miss Pearson