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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Autumn Term 1 2022

Welcome to Year 2! The children have settled brilliantly back to school and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Reading

Listening to and reading stories vastly enhances children's vocabulary and imagination. **Please ensure that book bags are in school every day.** We are very keen for you to read to and with your child every day at home. Children will have a daily free choice of book to borrow from our classroom book corner. Your child will also bring home a 'group reader' or book targeted at their current reading level and this will be changed twice a week. Please read these books together and record your comments in your child's reading diary, along with comments about any other reading your child has done at home. This could be books they have borrowed from school, a library or those which they already have at home. We will be trying hard to win the KS1 reading trophy, which will be awarded weekly to the KS1 class with the most recorded reading. 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.**

Maths

We will be counting and recognising numbers to 100 and talking about place value. Please practise counting forwards and backwards in ones and tens, from any number, with your child. We will be beginning to add and subtract with two-digit numbers, tens and ones (e.g. 36 + 5, 36 + 20 etc.). We encourage children to discuss their methods and choose efficient strategies. Do remember that there are lots of great games and activities to support our learning in class on Education City.

PE

Children will be changing for PE again, so please do remember to have a PE kit in school. Some PE will be outside, so children will need trainers/plimsolls suitable for running about in. Our PE lesson days are Thursday and Friday. Children are not permitted to wear earrings during PE lessons. If children are unable to remove earrings themselves, please ensure they are not worn to school on PE days. Long hair must be tied back for PE.

Home Learning

Please see the document with some starter home learning ideas for this half-term. If your child has worked on a home learning idea, please share a photo of it via Seesaw or bring it into school to share with the class.

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 clearly named and brought to school every day.
- We have been advised to continue to maintain good levels of ventilation in school, so layers of clothing will be useful as the weather becomes cooler.
- It is useful to have a pair of named wellies which can be left in school, as this means we can make full use of our school field, even when the grass is damp.

Home time

Please remember to let us know if someone different is collecting your child at home time.

Thank you for your continued interest and support. Please do remember that we are available at the end of the day if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Aurelio and Miss Pearson