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Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 2 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Autumn Term 2 2023**

Welcome back after the half term break!

We are looking forward to getting started on our new topic 'The Great Fire of London'.

Reading

Once a week, your child will bring home a reading book targeted at their current reading level. Please read these books with your child. Do also take a look at the inside cover of the book as this may have some suggestions for supporting your child with that particular reading book. It is important to continue sharing a wide range of books and children will continue to have a daily free choice of book to borrow from our classroom. Please record any books in your child's reading diary. Reading diaries will be checked on a Friday and we will monitor how many children have been able to **record at least five home reads in a week.**

Maths

This half term, we are continuing to learn about different strategies for adding and subtracting within 100. To support your child's speed and accuracy, please help them to practise their recall of addition and subtraction facts within 10 and 20. As they become more confident in remembering these facts, they will be able to use them to solve more complex problems.

PE

PE is on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. Please do remember to have a PE kit in school. Some PE will be outside, so children will need trainers/plimsolls suitable for running.

Thursdays will continue to be our indoor lesson so it would be helpful if children could come into school wearing clothing suitable for gym and dance. To make full use of our available PE time, we will try to avoid changing for these shorter, indoor lessons. These lessons take place barefoot so please avoid tights.

Spellings

We are working hard to learn to spell the 'common exception words' (words which cannot be phonetically sounded out and should be learned off by heart). Please find a list of these attached.

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 will continue to use the forest area so **please ensure that children have a pair of named wellies in school so we can make full use of the space even as the weather becomes wetter.**

Christmas production

We have already started to learn some of the songs for this year's Christmas production and the children are very excited! Children who have shown an interest in a speaking part in the production will receive their lines soon and a copy of these will be sent home. Please support your child by helping them to practise remembering and saying their lines loudly and clearly. If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher.

Home time

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Aurelio and Miss Pearson

## Common Exception Words

### Year 1

a	his	push	was
are	house	put	we
ask	I	said	were
be	is	says	where
by	love	school	you
come	me	she	your
do	my	so	
friend	no	some	
full	of	the	
go	once	there	
has	one	they	
he	our	to	
here	pull	today	

### 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	