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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final term in Class 2. There is a lot of hard work ahead for all of us but I know, with lots of effort, we will have another enjoyable and successful final term.

Homework

Online homework will be set every Friday on 'My Maths'. Homework should be completed within one week (paper copies available and please remember to call in if any concerns). In addition, I would ask that all children must read at least 3 times a week. Children are free to change their books when necessary, although this is usually done on Fridays. Some children who need extra help with reading will be heard every week and we try to record this in planners. Whatever stage your child is at in reading please encourage reading for enjoyment and understanding and also to help them to develop research skills. Times tables tests and practise will also continue in addition to the above and children will be regularly tested in class.

In Literacy Class 2 will continue to look at grammar, punctuation, spellings and sentence work in addition to: Shape Poems, Stories with humour, using the fabulous book 'Billionaire Boy' by David Walliams and Persuasive writing, looking closely at Zoos and a book by Anthony Browne. As always I will continue to place a strong emphasis on handwriting and presentation and taking care with spellings. Every child will practise cursive handwriting and be encouraged to take pride in their work.

In Numeracy we will be working hard again in all areas of basic maths, focusing on addition/subtraction, multiplication/division, fractions, time, areas and shape. Children will be working towards securing and applying basic skills and applying their knowledge to mental maths and challenges. As previously mentioned, I would encourage all children to practise times tables and extend their knowledge to corresponding division facts ready for tests. Your support at home with homework or extra work is always appreciated.

In R.E we will be looking at 'Which rules we should follow' and 'What is prayer?' We will also continue to follow our class worship themes each week. PHSE will focus on Relationships and Respect.

In Art this term we will be looking closely at developing painting skills and the artist Georges Seurat. Art will also now be covered in Fantastic Friday.

Design and Technology will be covered in Fantastic Friday and each year group will have the opportunity to design and construct with Lego and complete Stem Challenges. We will be also be looking at Healthy life styles and foods in DT and Sewing skills.

Our ICT will begin with Online digital safety and Internet Safety and a class theme of 'Young Coders' and after half term 'Interface Designers'.

P.E this term will be on Thursday and we will continue to follow Lancashire plans for Athletics and the second term will be OAA (outdoor adventure games). Swimming also begins in the summer term and the children have had their swimming talk before Easter. All children must bring their swimming it to school on Mondays.

This term we will continue to study French as part of our Modern Foreign Languages using Light bulb French and learning: Travel, On the way to school, where in the world is French spoken? The Weather, Numbers 21-30.

Music will be taught by Mrs Lilley following our music programme. Children also have the opportunity to have lessons in brass and singing with outside agency teachers.

Our humanities focus is History this term, where we will be travelling back in time looking closely at the Victorians and discussing, what was important to our local Victorians. Then a fantastic unit for Geography, Where on earth? Using maps and looking at atlases and identifying the positions of lines of latitude and name the Equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and Polar circles, Arctic and Antarctic and the North and South poles.

In Science we will become experts in 'States of Matter'. Exploring properties and changes and after half term an exciting topic on Sound, with a Stem challenge all about Dinosaurs.

Another exciting and fun term to look forward to. Once again thank you for all your support and I look forward to another successful term in Class 2.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks

Mrs Millward