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Dear Parents,

Welcome to another school year and to all Class 2 pupils hoping you all had a lovely summer break. A very special welcome to the new Year 3 children to the juniors and to key stage 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 year.

## Homework

This will be given out every Friday online with my maths. Homework should be completed within one week online (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 Friday's. Certain 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. IDL is still be used at home to support children with spellings and again the children have their own password to log in.

In addition, year 4 children will be tested on their tables at the end of year. This is in line with the new Government times table test. All children will be expected to practise their tables and access the new, times tables rock stars programme, which will also support them at home. Children will also be regularly tested in class. Your support at home with homework or extra work is always appreciated.

In Literacy Class 2 will continue to look at grammar, punctuation, spellings and sentence work in addition to: Creating images in Poetry, learning fun poems to perform and chant. Non-fiction, information texts, where children will look at musical instruments and produce non-fiction pages and then learning all about Fables in our Fictional work. As always I will continue to place a strong emphasis on handwriting and presentation. Every child will practise school cursive handwriting in our new handwriting books 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 the Government's new online tests at the end of year 4.

Every child will be asked to complete a project at home on a given topic. This term the children will focus their project on 'Religions/ Festivals around the world' and will be given a date in which to present their topic to the class over the next few weeks. This can be done in any chosen way and does not have to be by PowerPoint. Sketches, handmade artefacts, posters or fact sheets are welcomed. The purpose of the project is to give the children a chance to extend their own learning and present their work back to the class, thereby encouraging their speaking and listening skills.

In R.E we will be looking at, 'God, David and the Psalms and Christmas'. We will also continue to follow our class worship themes each week. PHSE will begin with the children setting their values and aspirations for the year and then moving on to focus on Emotional Health and well-being and then 'Being different'.

In Art next term, we will be looking closely at patterns and printing. 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 work with Mrs Marshall to design and construct with Lego and complete Stem Challenges. We will also be looking at Healthy life styles and foods in DT.

Our ICT will begin with Online digital safety and Internet Safety and class theme of 'We built this city'. A fantastic unit designing their own 3D world and looking at coding.

P.E this term will be on Thursday and we will continue to follow Lancashire plans for Games and Dance.

This term we will continue to study French as part of our Modern Foreign Languages using Light bulb French and learning: greetings, names, family and numbers. Music will continue to 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, 'The Stone Age'. Then a fantastic unit for Geography, asking the question, Can the Earth, shake, rattle and roll?

In Science we will become 'Rock stars' learning all about Rocks and Fossils. After half term exploring an exciting topic on -Lights, Camera, Action. Learning about Light and Astronomy, reflections and shadows.

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

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

Many Thanks

Mrs Millward