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Dear Class 2,

Hoping you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for our final term.

As ever, we will continue to following the Government guidelines and just want to give you a brief update and reiterate some of the procedures that are still in place.

Our intention is to make this summer term an exciting one, full of learning for you whilst keeping everyone safe. Therefore, can we remind you that you will have your own place in the classroom and you will keep your belongings with you at all times. You will need to bring (and leave) a pencil case, to include (a pencil, rubber, sharpener, glue stick) into school and these must not be shared and/or lent to other pupils. Please don't forget your hand sanitiser as you will need this throughout the day. You will need to sanitise your hands before school and your teachers will remind you throughout the day to do this.

You will continue to eat dinner in the dinner hall and I would like to remind you that you must not share your lunch or touch other people's food. The tables will be washed down before and after your lunch.

We still have our own playground space for our break times however we must continue to socially distance from other children during this period. Please continue to wear your trainers every day. In addition to this please can all classes attend school dressed in their PE kit on a **Thursday** and we will explore Athletics. Learning track and field games and working together to enjoy Outdoor Adventure in the final summer term. Please check your child comes into school that day in their kit.

This will include:

- A Singleton PE white t-shirt or a white t-shirt
- Singleton school jumper/cardigan
- Black leggings/joggers (or red shorts weather permitting)

The school timetable will be packed full with wonderful, enriched opportunities to learn and we look forward to lots of fun topics ahead. We have also introduced a fuller timetable for the final summer term, packed with lots of exciting topics and chances to engage and learn new skills.

Literacy: As ever, a strong emphasis will be placed on re-visiting and developing key skills in reading, writing and SPAG. Handwriting and spellings are equally important and should be practised. We will also be looking at; Adventure stories, using *The Hodgeheg* by Dick King-Smith. Looking for examples of adverbs and adverbial phrases. Children will memorise a section of dialogue and use it as a basis for their own writing. Also focusing on complex and compound sentences as children write an animal adventure story. Moving on to, Plays and dialogue, using the fabulous Roald Dahl books for a stimulus and lots of performance and drama based work. Then we will explore, Non –fiction work based on Non-chronological reports, a perfect chance for the class to review computer games. Finally, Poetry, where will explore Traditional poems and Shaped poems. The children will have the chance to read, recite and discuss poems before writing their own.

Numeracy: 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 daily their 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. We will continue to support and address any gaps that arise and re visit areas to close the gap in the key skills in this area.

Science: Our new Topic is Forces and Magnets and States of Matter, looking closely at Solids, Liquids and Gases. In the final second half of the term we will look at Food and Our Bodies.

Topic: History; we will look at local history and then a Geography unit on Coasts, in the second half of the term.

RE: We will continue to follow the Diocese plans and units on; Rules We Follow and What Is Prayer?

PHSE: We will continue to follow the Coram Education Scheme in PHSE, Being my best and Growing and Changing. Alongside supporting the children with transition into the summer term as they look ahead to their next year.

ICT: Using our new resource Purple Mash, learning safely about emails and branching databases.

French: The children will be learning greetings, introducing themselves, counting, days of the week, months of the year and colours and food. We also hope to have a fun filled French themed day, exploring foods and using our fantastic knowledge and skills from the unit.

DT: We look forward to incorporating DT into our timetable this term, looking at, Textile and 3D, which will pick up on the children's History topic on the Romans.

Important information Recap:

- Book Changing day is **MONDAY**.
- Homework- see grid below:



Class	Maximum Time per day spent on homework	Daily homework	Weekly tasks (Please note with IDL and tables you don't have to do it all in one go – you can spread out over the week.)		Homework Given out	Homework due in	Other
3/4	25 – 35 mins per night	10 mins reading each night (Independent readers at least 3 times a week)	My Maths	20 mins	Usually Friday's		Throughout the year the children will also have:- • Home projects – Information will be sent out separately regarding these
			Times tables – Rock stars, Hit the button, Topmarks	20 mins			
			IDL	20 mins			
3/4			Literacy	15 mins	Usually Friday's	Usually between Monday-Wednesday or date given	• This might be IDL, home projects or a specific piece of work Literacy or SPAG given to the children.

Reading book information

Books will be changed on **Monday's**

Home projects

Further information and dates on our 'Home projects' will follow separately, commencing in the **summer term**. These have already been given out last term – please check your child has them in their diary.

Finally, a polite reminder to be prompt when dropping off/ collecting pupils, adhering to all social distancing rules. Please ensure all children are accompanied by an adult at all times and dropped directly at the door where a face-to-face handover to a member of staff can take place (this includes kids club).

Any question/queries just let me know.

Many Thanks

Mrs Millward