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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you back to the new academic year. We hope that you had an enjoyable break and that your child is feeling well rested, ready for some new learning in Year 2. We as teachers are looking forward to getting to know the children and are excited to help them to learn and progress throughout the year.

During this half term, we will have many focus areas in English and Maths. In Maths, we will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction, building upon the knowledge gained in Year 1. In English, we will be developing our writing skills through the use of adjectives when writing descriptions, letters, as well as our non-fiction focus; non-chronological reports about homes around the world.

In our foundation subjects, we will be starting a number of new topics. We will be studying Geography and our topic will be 'Made in Dagenham: Urban v Rural', where we will be investigating our local area and exploring the differences between towns and villages. In addition to this, we will be learning about the use of everyday materials in Science.

Year 2 children will have two P.E lessons each week, one indoor and one outdoor lesson. Please ensure that your child has the correct P.E kit in their P.E bags, these will be left on their pegs, ready for their lessons. All uniform and P.E kit should be labelled with your child's name.

P.E Days

2C- Wednesday (outdoor), Friday (indoor)

2R- Wednesday (outdoor), Thursday (indoor)

2W- Indoor (Tuesday), Thursday (outdoor)

In order to support your child at John Perry, please read at home together and support your child in completing their homework, which will be set on a Monday and is due in on the following Monday. If there are any problems accessing homework, or if there is a lack of understanding then please see your child's class teacher. This half term, we would like you to complete a 'Home Learning Project' with your child, which will further deepen their understanding of Geography and the local area. This will be sent home with your child on Monday 11th September.

We look forward to a great year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lane (2C), Mrs Willmer (2C), Mrs Rogers (2R) and Miss Rahman (2W)

