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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you back to the new school term. We hope that you had a lovely and relaxing break and that your child is feeling well rested and ready for some new learning.

During this half term, we will have many focus areas in English and Maths. In Maths we will be focusing on multiplication, division and money. In English we will be looking at the book *'There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom'* as well as a non-fiction text about Orangutans. Through these texts we will be developing our persuasive writing skills, explanation writing skills and will also write a non-chronological report.

In our foundation subjects, we will be starting a number of new topics. We will be studying Geography and our topic will be *'Our Planet'*, where we will be learning about different continents across the world. In addition to this, we will be looking at the topic 'Plants' in Science. Our Spring 1 Home Learning Project asks the Year 2 children to create a model diagram of the parts of a plant. Please see the project letter for more details. We were very impressed by the quality of the non-fiction books that the children created as part of the Autumn 2 Home Learning Project and we can't wait to see their next projects. It was evident that a lot of time and effort had been spent at home.

Your child will need to bring in a full P.E kit (tracksuit bottoms, tracksuit jacket, t-shirt) which can be left in school until the February half term. Please ensure your child's name is labelled on **all** items in their bag so that they are not at risk of losing any clothing items. Please see below our P.E days:

2C- Monday and Tuesday

2W- Tuesday and Thursday

2R- Monday and Tuesday

During the Spring Term, we will also be swimming. Please refer to the swimming letter for more information on your child's group and what they need to bring.

In order to support your child, please continue to read at home together at least five times a week and support them in practising their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They will be given weekly spelling words which they will be tested on and are expected to apply these correctly to their written work. Below are some links which could be used to help develop your child's learning in Phonics and Maths:

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

Also, please continue to bring your child to school on time in order to ensure that they make the most of every learning opportunity. Our classroom doors open at 8:40 and close at 8:45. If you arrive after 8:45, please take your child directly to the office as our classroom doors will be locked after this time. The school day ends at 3:10 and doors close at 3:20. If you arrive after this time, please make your way to the office where you can collect your child from the late room.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your hard work and efforts to support us and your child last term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lane, Mrs Willmer, Mrs Rogers and Miss Rahman  
Year 2 Team

