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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you back to Summer term 1. We hope that you had an enjoyable break and that the children are ready for their learning this term.

During this term, in Maths, we will be focusing on recognising and calculating fractions and consolidating their understanding of different addition and subtraction calculation methods. We will also begin to look at being able to tell the time. In English, we will be looking at the book *'The boy who grew dragons'*, we will also be writing persuasive letters and creating narratives based on our new book.

In our foundation subjects, we will be starting a number of new topics. We will be studying Geography and our topic will be 'The Same but Different', where we will be comparing Dagenham to Tobago. In Art, we will be exploring sculptures and how to transform a familiar object into new and fun forms. Additionally, in Science, we will be starting a new unit called 'Living things and their Habitats' where the children will be exploring where animals live, food chains and comparing living things.

As part of the PSHE curriculum, we will be learning about male and female body parts in RSE this term, if you would like more information on this, then please look at the school's SRE policy and the lesson overviews on the school website.

Swimming for Year 2 children is finished so we will go back to having two weekly PE lessons. Your child will need to have a full P.E kit in school.

2C's PE days are on Friday (indoor) and Tuesday (outdoor)
2R's PE days are on Wednesday (indoor) and Monday (outdoor)
2W's PE days are on Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)

In order to support your child at John Perry, please continue to read at home together, we recommend a minimum of four times a week. We ask that you write a comment in your child's reading record each time that they read to you, so that we can recognise and celebrate their good reading routines.

A separate letter will be sent out regarding this half term's Home Learning Task. If there are any problems with this homework, or if there is a lack of understanding, please see one of the class teachers. Your children's projects are impressing us more and more each half term, thank you for supporting them in completing these at home.

We are looking forward to our Educational Visit to Valence House Museum on Tuesday 16th April (2C and 2W) and Thursday 18th April (2R). Please refer back to the original letter for all the relevant information.

As the weather improves, please remember to send your child into school each day with a labelled water bottle and also make sure that all jumpers and cardigans are clearly named.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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



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