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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year before the children move to Year 3. We have lots of exciting learning and events planned, including our visit to Dagenham Park for our Music in the Round concert event and Geography fieldwork in our local area.

During this half term, in Maths, we will be continuing to learn to tell the time to the nearest five minutes. We will also be focusing on statistics, position and direction and will be revising key numeracy skills and concepts. In English, we will be studying non-fiction books about The Great Fire of London. We will then be writing diaries, narratives and calligram poems, concentrating on our word choices.

We will be starting our new History unit about 'The Great Fire of London'. Linking to our History unit, in D&T, we will be designing and making our own fire engines. In the first week back, we would appreciate it if the children could bring in any cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes, tissue boxes and milk bottle lids so that we can use these when we make the vehicles- these will be shared amongst the class. In Science, we will be continuing our topic 'Living things and their habitats' and learning about the different parts of a food chain. In RE, the children will be learning about why people celebrate and will learn about the celebration of Kwanzaa.

Please ensure that your child brings in a water bottle each day, labelled with their name. All items of uniform must be labelled with your child's name as well. There is currently an excessive amount of unclaimed uniform in the KS1 lost property box.

All children will continue to have an indoor and outdoor P.E lesson each week, please ensure that they have shorts in their P.E kit, in case the weather is warmer. All P.E kits should be left in school until the Summer holidays. We still have a number of children without P.E kits on their P.E days- we would appreciate your support on this matter.

Here is a reminder of each class's P.E days:

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

In order to support your child, please continue to read with them five times a week at home. Please record this in your child's reading record as we are rewarding good reading routines in class. It has been pleasing to see so many children complete their spelling words and we have noticed a significant improvement in the amount of good reading routines that have been established at home. Well done to the Year 2 children and their parents! Please also remember to read aloud to your child at home as this is a great way to introduce and discuss new vocabulary and develop a love of reading.

Once again thank you all for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lane, Mrs Willmer, Mrs Rogers and Miss Rahman

Year 2 Team



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