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Dear Parents,

*I hope you all had an enjoyable half term, even if it whizzed by! We have a fun seven weeks coming up, including the much loved iSing Pop concerts!!! We will also be sending out the mid-year reports which we can discuss further at parent's evenings where we look forward to catching up with you all*

### Curriculum

*In Maths, Class 2 will look at measurement focusing on length, height and mass. We will also begin our new topic on fractions. While we have begun learning the 2, 5 and 10 timestables last term, we would love for the children to continue practicing them at home or using the Doodle Timestables app. We will also write a non-chronological report all about pirates and begin our story based on George and the dragon. In computing, we will be getting the Beebots out, which are always a HUGE hit with the children. If you would like any further information, please check our class page on the website regularly where you can find the medium term plan and regular photos, videos and updates.*

### Homework

*A gentle reminder that children are expected to complete 30 minutes of homework a week on the Doodle app. We would ideally like these 30 minutes to be spread across the four different platforms. At home, you can help also support your child's reading progress by hearing your child read as often as possible (the target is 20 minutes a day) and taking time to discuss the stories and pictures. Children that share books at home make significantly more progress than those who don't. Questioning the understanding of what your child is reading is so important, particularly questions that ask how the children know*

something. This encourages them to identify particular words within the book. Please ensure that your child comes to school every day with their reading book, as we do have many volunteer readers in school.

### P.E. and Forest School

P.E. lessons will continue to take place on Thursdays and Forest School will be continuing every Monday afternoon. Please ensure that the children have their P.E. kit in school and long hair is tied back on a Thursday. We also require the children to bring in outdoor shoes and long sleeved tops and bottoms for Monday afternoon's forest school sessions where we ALWAYS get a little muddy.

We are all really looking forward to continuing our learning journey in Term 4 and we look forward to speaking to you all at the upcoming parent's evenings. As always, if you have any queries, please do speak to one of the Class 2 team.

Thank you,

Mrs Shirra, Miss Alston, Mrs Venn and Mrs Hayes.