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Welcome to year 2!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Year 2! I hope you have had a lovely summer break and are ready for the new school year. I am looking forward to our year together, learning lots of exciting things and having fun along the way. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the different and exciting things we will be doing during our first term. As well as a few other general notices.

Our in class support this year is Mrs Trafford and Mrs Stanworth. Miss Holdsworth will be teaching the class on a Monday afternoon and Mrs Rushton on a Thursday afternoon. PE takes place on a Monday afternoon and Friday morning. Homework (Maths, English, spelling) will be set on Seesaw on Friday and due in the following Wednesday. Homework should be completed by children independently wherever possible.

This week your child will choose a reading book for pleasure to bring home. We will be sending home reading books as initial assessments are made. Assessed reading books sent home are for children to read independently and should be read with 95% accuracy. Children will bring one book home a week and will change them on their reading days. I will let the children know their reading days this week. We will be using an electronic reading diary for parents/teachers again this year.

Our first topic this year is 'Where in the world is Grandad?' We link our learning to the lovely story of Grandad's Island with a geography focus. After half term our topic will be 'Why do we remember?' linked to Bonfire night, Remembrance Sunday, and Diwali.

I am really looking forward to our year and working with such a fantastic class. If you have any questions, concerns or problems please do not hesitate to contact me. Please note that it is easiest to hold discussions after school rather than the morning as I must ensure all the children come into the classroom safely and sensibly.

Kind regards,

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Year 2 class teacher