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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2! We have lots of exciting topics and activities planned for the children and we are sure that they will have a fantastic time in their new year group.

Autumn Topic

This term the children will be learning about Africa. They will take part in an African drumming session, learn about African countries, including the people, villages and animals and will also be going on a trip to Chester Zoo to visit some African animals!

Reading

Please ensure that your child brings their reading folder to school **every day**. Reading is very important and we ask that you read for ten minutes each day with your child and write in their planner to show when you have read together. Please also sign the planner each week.

Homework

Each week the children will bring home one piece of homework in their homework book. Homework will be sent home on **Friday** and needs to be completed and returned to school by **Tuesday**. Each week the children will bring home a piece of Maths **or** English homework. Occasionally they may bring home homework linked to our topic.

In addition to this, children will bring home a set of spellings to learn each week. These will be in your child's planner and will be sent home every **Friday** to be practiced for a spelling test the following Friday. The children will be given a spelling homework sheet to help them to learn their spellings. This is purely to help your child develop techniques to learn their spellings and does not need to be returned to school.

Children are beginning to learn their times tables, beginning with the 2 times table. They will be tested each **Monday**.

PE

Children will have PE every **Wednesday** and **Friday**. All children must have a PE kit in school to take part in these sessions.

If you have any queries please feel free to come and speak to us!

Thank you for your support,

The Year 2 Team

