

6th January 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back. We hope you enjoyed the Christmas holidays (we have!) This is a quick letter to let you know what the children in Year 2 will be learning during the spring term.

Literacy:	Looking at a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.
Numeracy:	Mental Arithmetic.
Science:	Grouping and changing materials and animals.
R.E:	How and why do we celebrate special times.
P.S.H.E. :	Dreams and Goals and Healthy Eating
Geography:	Where do I live? Let's go on safari.
Art:	Landscapes.
D.T:	Garden Project.
Music:	Charanga - I wanna play in a band and Zootime.
Computing:	Animations and actions and Pro-Bots.
P.E.:	Games & Ball Skills.

P.E. will continue to be on Thursday and Friday for Strawberry class, Wednesday and Friday for Apple class and Tuesday and Friday for Cherry class. Your child will need their kit, including plimsolls and trainers all year. It is advisable for your child to keep their P.E. kit at school throughout the week.

Your support in reading with your child at home and reminding them to bring their reading records to school daily is also much appreciated.

Please encourage your child to practise their number card regularly as a good knowledge of their number bonds and multiplication facts will help your child to make good progress in numeracy. Gold testing will be taking place on a Tuesday lunchtime and Thursday afternoon. Also, please encourage your child to read regularly with someone at home to earn extra house points.

Learning logs will start again week commencing 16th January. They should be returned to school every Friday. Remember, if your child does not bring in their learning log 3 times in a half term, (after the class teacher has spoken to the parent) parents will be invited to meet the year leader as per the school behaviour policy. This will be the same for reading books, reading records and school water bottles: the children should have them at school every single day. If they have any difficulties with completing their learning log, please encourage them to come to learning log club on Wednesday lunchtime so that they can be given support.



Thank you in advance for your support throughout the forthcoming year. We look forward to working with you all!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Khan, Miss Massarotto and Miss Khan (Class Teachers)
Mrs Devine, Mrs Richards and Miss Doke (Teaching assistants)