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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 2,

We hope you have had a good break with your families and that the children are looking forward to all their learning opportunities for their last term in Year 2.

We will be doing lots of learning during this term as detailed below-

English

- We will be learning to write to entertain using different narrative texts to inspire us, using 'The Lost Homework'. We will also be writing to inform, writing an explanation using the text 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' to aid us.
- We will continue doing guided reading in groups- the book will go home to be read three times to an adult over the following week on Thursday and the reading record needs to be signed by an adult each time they hear their child read so that your child can earn their reading reward. The children will need to keep it in their book bag as it will be needed in school each day. The books are taken in on Wednesday.
- In addition, the children will get a reading for pleasure book from the library. This book can be kept for more than a week and can be read by an adult to their child or with an adult. We visit the library every Thursday.
- Please encourage the children to read as much as possible so that they are practising their phonics and developing their vocabulary and developing their fluency.
- Phonics/spelling will be taught as a class daily.
- Spellings will be sent home on Monday and tested on Friday.

Maths

- Recognise fractions of a whole and an amount- half, quarter and 3 quarters
- Describe position, movement and turns
- Telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter to and past and comparing during of time
- Make tally charts, pictograms, block charts and understand what the data tells us

Science

In science we will compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

We are learning how to care for plants and understand the conditions needed for them to thrive.

Art

In art we will be exploring sculpture by creating a stick transformation project.



Computing

- Robot algorithms
- Introduction to quizzes

Design and technology

In DT we will learning to design and sew a glove puppet.

Geography

In geography we will be learning about fieldwork in the context of our school grounds.

History

In history we will learn about the effect three famous nurses from the past had on changing the way nursing was done.

PE

In PE will develop our skills in striking and fielding games, athletics, target and net and wall games. Our PE days will be Tuesday and Friday and we expect the children to have their PE kit in school and on their pegs that day.

Homework

Your child's homework will include daily reading, practising weekly spellings and practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's for multiplication and division and having quick recall of all number bonds to 20.

Please ensure all items of clothing are named and your child has a water bottle in class each day.

Kind regards

Mrs Clewett and Miss Clapp