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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very excited to be welcoming back the children for the summer term. We do hope that you and your family had a restful Easter break and that the children are raring to experience the many exciting activities that we have planned for this term. Now that the weather is improving and hopefully the sun shining, we hope to inspire the children with as much outdoor learning as possible. We will be busy planting beds in the new Low Ash garden and accessing the story circle to explore our core books. With our Learning Challenge being underpinned by a Geography focus we will be exploring the local area and comparing it with the seaside location of Filey. We are joined this term by student teacher Mrs Aneesah Khan. She has already spent time getting to know your children and observing the delivery of lessons across the curriculum. This term she will be developing her teaching skills under the careful support of the Year 2 team.

Towards the end of this term your children will be taking their SATS. These are standardised tests in Reading and Maths that will help determine whether your child is working at age related expectations. Your children have worked so hard over the year and are well prepared for these assessments. They will be built in to their daily timetable and the children will be made to feel very much at ease. You will be informed of your child's results before we break up for the summer. With regard to writing, this will be teacher assessed. Therefore it is very important that during this term your child really focuses on the accuracy of their spelling, handwriting and sentence construction with regards to every piece of work that they do. You can help your child prepare fully for their SATS tests by testing them on their times tables and other key Maths facts and hearing them read every day, remembering to ask them comprehension questions. It is important to practice these skills in the next few weeks having had a two week break.

We are very pleased with the success of our recently introduced Creative Carousel that takes place every Friday afternoon. The children have been learning skills that they are then able to apply across the curriculum, enriching their learning to the full. So far your child may have created and performed their own musical scores, designed and made a clay model, carefully manipulated tools, learnt how to chop, slice and cut when preparing fruit and vegetables and made and evaluated recipes such as pitta pizzas and fruit yogurt. When printing it has been fantastic to see children creating their own printing blocks before experimenting with colour and texture. This half term we would like to share the enthusiasm generated by the Creative Carousel and invite you to share a session on the afternoon of Friday 19th May. We look forward to seeing you then.

As we are beginning to learn about the British seaside in our Learning Challenge work, we do ask that if any parents or grandparents have holiday memories that they would like to share, we would love you to come in and spend time with the children. These memories are so important when making the children's learning real. If you have a special holiday and maybe some photos that you could show, then talk to Mrs Robinson or Mr Brook and they will fix a date for you to come in.

Finally just a reminder of some important events that take place on a weekly basis for Year 2. Please continue to ask your child about their learning each day and hopefully you will begin to build up a picture of the many exciting things that they do on a daily basis.

Important weekly events:

Monday	Whole school assembly	Maths Learn- It test	P.E	After school Energy Club
Tuesday	Homework to be in	Spelling test		After school Football Club
Wednesday	Values Assembly		Learning Challenge	
Thursday	Singing Assembly		P.E	After school gymnastics club
Friday	Achievement assembly	Arithmetic test	Creative Carousel	Cricket club

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or approach any of the team. In anticipation of an exciting and productive half term we would like to thank you for your continued support. It really does make a difference to your child's learning.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robinson and Mr Brook



Head Teacher: Mr T. Woollin

