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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you and your family enjoyed the summer break and that your child is settling well into Year 2. Please find below some useful information about the new term.

Learning Challenge

We will be focusing on the question 'Why is Britain Great?' Through this history based topic we will explore key events that impacted on the lives of British people at the time. As you can see through our topic web, we have some extremely interesting activities planned in order for your child to explore the impact of The Great Fire of London in 1666. Approaching this major historical event through a multisensory curriculum will enable your child to make links, empathise and develop their ability to question. On the 20th September, our topic will be brought to life when we welcome Sir William Petty into school. We would like to invite you into school on the afternoon of Wednesday 18th October to share in a Learning Challenge lesson with your child. This will be a good opportunity to look at your child's books and see them in their learning environment. The session will begin at 1.30, we do hope that you can attend.

Homework books

This year your child will be bringing home a homework book. Homework will take the form of weekly spellings, important Maths facts and an activity related to their Learning Challenge. Homework will be given out every Wednesday and should be returned to school the following Tuesday. Your child will be tested on their spellings every Tuesday. We do ask that your child completes their homework challenges as independently as possible. However they may initially need some help organising their time and presenting their work in their books.

Year 2 Prefects

We attach a great deal of importance to good behavior in Key Stage One. We have high expectations of our children and like to reward those that consistently try hard and set themselves high standards. Therefore this year we will be choosing 6 Year 2 children to be Key Stage prefects. They will stay in role until Christmas when we will then choose 6 more. These children will be role models for all Year One and Two children. They will help set and implement rules, organise activities and be leaders. We will inform you as to who has been chosen to be prefects over the next few weeks.

PE

Your child will participate in PE lessons twice a week. These will be on a Monday afternoon (outdoor) and Thursday afternoon (indoor). Your child should have a complete kit which they can keep on their peg. This should consist of black shorts, white t-shirt, black pumps or trainers, tracksuit bottoms and a hoody for outside. All kit should be named as your child will be required to take full responsibility for keeping it neat, tidy and organised.

We are looking forward to a productive year full of exciting and challenging opportunities. We will provide regular opportunities for you to come into school to share your child's learning journey. However if you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day. Mrs Robinson (Key Stage One Leader) is always on hand also, please make an appointment if you wish to speak to her at any time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robinson and Mr Brook
Year 2 Teachers



Head Teacher: Mr T. Woollin

