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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new school year and to life in Year 2! It has been particularly lovely to welcome children back to school and into year 2 following lockdown. The children have settled in very well and quickly adapted to following the new routines which are in place to help everybody stay safe in our new normal.

Overleaf you will find a theme overview for this first half of the Autumn Term, detailing our learning objectives. Our theme is 'All around the world' and in our SEAL lesson we will be thinking about 'New Beginnings'.

One of the most effective ways you can support your child's learning is through their reading. Reading is so very important to children's learning and progress and we are keen to send reading books home with children. In order to do this safely children will be given a book on Mondays. We ask that this is returned on the following Friday into the drop box where they will remain for 72 hours. Then children will be issued with a new book on the Monday. Please continue to hear your children read daily or read to them for 10 minutes. Children will also be able to access extra books through their Bugclub login, we will send copies out shortly. During the year we will be talking to the children about how to be successful and responsible readers in class. Read, read, read is the message!

It was great to see so many children remember to wear their PE kits on the right day this week! Our PE days this year are Wednesday and Friday and children should arrive at school in their PE kit on these days please. Please note, all of our PE will be outside and weather dependent this half term. As the weather cools it may be advisable to wear a tracksuit (please see school uniform policy).

Our PPA activities afternoon is on Wednesdays, led by Mrs Johnson, Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Cox and Miss Marshall.

Spellings will be given to the children on Mondays to practise during the week, and they will be tested on Fridays. Please encourage your child to practise often to help them retain new words and spelling patterns.

Please note that deliveries of fruit have now resumed so all year 2 children will have a fruit snack available at morning break time, they do not need to bring their own.

Thank you for your support, if you have any queries or would like to discuss your child's learning, please contact the office and we will be happy to arrange an appointment.

We are looking forward to a fun, interesting and productive year!

Yours sincerely,

The year 2 team - 2KA - Mrs Arnell, Mrs Cox and Miss Marshall

2GC - Mrs Gibbins, Miss Cordon and Mrs Bradbury



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