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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely Easter holiday! This half-term we are very excited to invite the children on a trip to the Wildheart Trust Animal Sanctuary in Sandown. A letter will be sent separately with more details, please look closely to see when parental permission forms need to be returned.

This half-term our learning will focus on information texts (non-chronological reports) and using our observation skills to look closely at nature. To link with this our history lessons will explore Charles Darwin, his life and voyage to the Galapagos. Our science will involve exploring variation in the natural world and experimenting to find the best growing conditions for plants. In art we will be looking closely at the structure of Beetles and producing artwork using a variety of techniques. As a family homework challenge, we invite you to observe and collect natural objects like Darwin did, please check the overview for more details.

Our PE will be on Monday and Thursday this half term, for both 2KA and 2KG. We ask that children arrive at school in their PE kit on these days please. PE kit includes: blue round neck T-Shirt, navy shorts or jogging bottoms, trainers for outside PE and normal school jumper.

Our PPA activities are on Wednesdays and will be led by Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Cox, Mrs Hiscock and Mrs Jacobs. During one of these activities, your child will have access to the library every other week, please ensure books are back in school after 2 weeks so that your child can choose a new one.

As the weather is warming up, please ensure children have a hat in school and a named water bottle. Just a reminder that water bottles should contain water only please. Children are encouraged to sip water during breaks in their learning time. It is also the season when jumpers get left on the field - please ensure all jumpers are clearly named so that they can be returned to you child!

Thank you for all of your support so far this year, as always, if you have any queries or wish to discuss your child's education further please contact the office for an appointment or drop us an email.

Yours sincerely,

The year 2 team - 2KA - Mrs Arnell, Mrs Hiscock and Mrs Jacobs Mrs Cox and Mrs Tate
2GC -Ms Gibbins, Mrs Cox and Mrs Tate



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