**** 8th September 2021 Dear Parents/Guardians, I hope you have enjoyed a relaxing break over the Summer. It was lovely to welcome everyone back into school. This term, we will be returning to our normal curriculum. We will continue to work hard to help the children to catch up on the key skills they may have missed. I have attached a note in the cover of your child's Home/School Diary explaining our reading and keywords expectations. Please try and find the time to sit with your child and ask them questions which will show they have a good understanding of their reading. ★ * Each half term Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) will be given to your child to practise and learn at home. These include practical ideas for you to assist your child in gaining fluency. It is important that they know these thoroughly and can recall specific facts instantly. P.E. kits will need to be brought into school on Monday 13th September if already not done so. These will need to remain in school for the half term. As well as providing the appropriate sports kits, it is also essential that children have an apron or shirt for artwork, due to the messy nature of the subject! Year 2's will be swimming for this whole term. Swimming -Year 1's will be swimming in the Spring term. Forest Schools -This half term, every Tuesday afternoon. The attached curriculum sheet shows you what your child will be learning this Autumn term in Class 2 and ways you can enhance your child's learning. Please ensure that your child has their book bag, waterproof coat and a bottle filled with water for the classroom in school every day. If you require any further information, or have any queries or concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me. Yours sincerely Ms Z. Evans \bigstar Head of School *****