

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a wonderful summer. The children of Class 2L have been telling me all about your days out, holidays and adventures with great enthusiasm and I have really enjoyed listening to them! The children have really impressed me with their enthusiasm and eagerness to start the new term.

A few reminders for the Autumn Term.

Class 2 will be having **Forest School this half term**. Sessions will commence on Wednesday 13th September and continue each Wednesday to Half Term. Please ensure that children come into school in appropriate clothing and also send a waterproof coat, wellies and change of shoes (and socks if possible) and trousers (especially if the weather is very wet). In the case of hot weather please send a cap and suncream.

PE will be on a **Monday (with Mr Webb)** and **Friday**. The children should come to school wearing their PE kits; black or navy short, white polo top, school jumper or cardigan and trainers or pumps.

Homework

- Phonics- A worksheet for the sound to be practiced will come home every **Thursday**. Please try and help your child to practice saying this sound and to complete the worksheet. To be completed by the following **Thursday**.
- Spellings - children will have spellings to learn each week; these will be brought home on a **Thursday** for them to learn in readiness for a test the following **Thursday**.
- Reading – Ideally, your child should read at home as often as possible but at least 3 times per week. The more that they can read to you at home the better their reading pace, stamina and understanding will become. Encourage them to explore fiction and non-fiction texts (knowledge books such as Steve Backshall’s Deadly 60 are great to inspire and engage children in reading), discuss the themes with your child and talk about any new vocabulary together. School reading books and records will be sent home on Monday 11th September. Please look out for these in your child’s book bag and record any comments.

Thank you so much for your support. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further queries.

Miss Ludlow