



Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, we would like to thank you very much for all of the Christmas cards and gifts we have received. We hope that you enjoyed a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing all of the children return on the 7<sup>th</sup> January.

Please find attached Class 2's curriculum overview. This shows what your child will be learning this spring term and ways you can enhance your child's learning.

### Information for the Spring Term.

There is a change to PE this term. PE will now be on a **Wednesday afternoon (with Adriano)** and **Friday afternoon (Miss Roberts)**. 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. Please ensure that they have a jumper or fleece as they may go outside.

### Homework

- Phonics- A worksheet for the sound to be practised will come home every **Tuesday**. Please try and help your child to practise saying this sound and to complete the worksheet. To be completed and handed-in the following **Tuesday**.
- Spellings – Year 2 children will have spellings to learn each week; these will be bought home on a **Tuesday** for them to learn in readiness for a test the following **Tuesday**.
- 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. A new phonics reading book will be sent home on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**. 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. Please look out for these in your child's book bag and record any comments as you listen to them read.
- Froggy Maths will begin this term (Year 2 only) to coincide with Year 2 learning their times tables. Please look out for these practise sheets coming home on **Tuesdays** before the February Half Term. The children will have one week to learn these questions before being tested the following **Tuesday**. If they pass, a new sheet will come home for them to practise. If they need a little more practise, the same sheet will be returned.

Please ensure that your child has their book bag, waterproof coat and a bottle filled with water for the classroom in school every day.

As always, thank you so much for your support. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further queries.

Miss Roberts and Miss Ludlow