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### Class 2 Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

Welcome to Year 2 and what will be a busy but exciting term. I will be teaching the children on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Mrs Stuart will be teaching them all day Tuesday and Mrs Evans will be in class Monday to Thursday.

## P.E.

Our P.E. days are Monday and Thursday afternoons. Please make sure full PE kit is in class each week and that daps and trainers fit comfortably. We will be going outside for lessons so please ensure your child has trainers, joggers or tracksuit bottoms which are warm for colder days.

For safety reasons children are not allowed to wear jewellery; all earrings must be removed or covered with tape for P.E lessons unless recently pierced. Please ensure your child is able to remove and insert their own earrings. Long hair is to be tied back throughout the day. If for any reasons your child can not participate in PE a note explaining why is required.

## **Homework:**

This will be sent home on Fridays. Please continue to help your child to learn their spellings on the Reading Rockets and Maths facts on the Fluency Fish. Also please ensure you listen to your child read daily.

We will be sending out our optional "Pick n Mix" style of homework in week 2. This does not need to be handed in to be marked. There will be an opportunity to share what your child has been learning at home, during the last week of term.

### Reading:

Pupils should continue spending at least 10 minutes per evening reading. Please remember, children do not just have to focus on a school reading book; magazines, comics and home books also count, as the aim is to foster a love for reading. Reading a bed time story is a lovely way to spend quality time with your child as well.

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# Request for parental help:

If you have spare time and would be willing to come and listen to the children read, or help support children learn spellings, please do let us know as soon as possible. Children love to be heard to read and having a varied audience to listen to them enables them to develop confidence and enjoyment. We would be very grateful of any offers of help.

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# Visit from Avon Fire Brigade:

To help launch our Great Fire of London topic we will be having a visit from the Fire Brigade on 17<sup>th</sup> Spetember.

I look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 19**<sup>th</sup> **September 3.30 – 3.50PM** for 'Meet the Teacher'.

Yours sincerely,

Darren Hunt, Kate Stuart and Clare Evans