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Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

Class 2 Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year 2 and what will be a busy but exciting term. I will be teaching the children on Mondays to Thursdays and during my PPA time, which will be Tuesday afternoon, Mrs Kate Stuart will be teaching the class. Mr Darren Hunt, the Deputy Head, will be teaching on Fridays.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Please make sure full PE kit is in class each week and that trainers fit comfortably. We will be going outside for some lessons so please ensure your child has 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 cannot participate in PE, a note explaining why is required.

Homework:

The 'Pic n Mix' homework will continue and this will be sent out at the beginning of each term; this is a list of suggested activities that you can share with your child. There will opportunities for children to show their homework activities during the course of the term and larger projects can be displayed (if there is adequate space). Weekly spellings (Reading Rockets) and Maths fluency activities (Fluency Fish) will be sent out on Friday's and this will be tested on the following Thursday.

Marley Monkey

Purposeful writing enables children to become successful writers; therefore, I shall be sending our class puppet, Marley Monkey, and his diary, home with a different child each day. Please encourage your child to write about their time with him. They can take him wherever they go e.g beavers, swimming, clubs, shopping etc. The inclusion of drawings or photographs would be great. The children will then share/read their diary writing with the class. There will be a more detailed, explanatory letter inside Marley's diary for your assistance. Have fun with this!

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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 count, as the aim is to foster a love for reading. Reading a bedtime story is a lovely way to spend quality time with your child as well.

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 or number facts, please do let me 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. I would be very grateful of any offers of help. I am planning for the children to have the opportunity to be able to bake gingerbread men/bread this term, which would involve children baking in small groups. In order to do this help will be required so please let me know if you would be willing to help. DBS checks are required for safe guarding purposes.

If you have any skills which you would like to share with the class please let me know- it may be a passion for cooking, DT, any of the Arts, Music etc. I believe that together we are co-educators of our children and to have the opportunities to be involved and learn together is beneficial (and fun) for all: adults and children alike.

Visit from Avon Fire Brigade:

To help launch our enquiry -"We've got a time machine! What if we took a trip to Pudding Lane? (Great Fire of London topic)" we will be having a visit from the Fire Brigade on Friday 20th September. The fire brigade have asked me to find out in advance of their visit if any child has been directly involved/affected by a fire, so please can you let me know if this is the case as soon as possible so I can inform them.

Meet The Teacher:

This will take place on Wednesday 11th September between 3.20-3.50pm in class. It is an opportunity for us meet together and find out a little more about year 2.

I am looking forward to meeting you all.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J W Jones
Class 2 Teacher