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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! It has been lovely to meet all of the children and we are very impressed with how quickly they have settled back into school life and adapted to their new classrooms and teachers.

Overleaf you will find a theme overview for this first half of the Autumn Term, detailing our learning objectives. Our theme is 'All around the world' and in our SEAL lesson, we will be thinking about 'New Beginnings'. In addition, we have English and Maths lessons each morning.

Our PE day this year is Tuesday and children should arrive at school in their PE kit on this day please. In addition to this, your child may have PE as one of their PPA activities on a Wednesday afternoon.

Our PPA activities afternoon is Wednesdays, led by Mrs Johnson, Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Cox and Mrs Fox. Your child may be doing PE, IT, Music or going Out and About. **Please check the newsletter each Friday to see if your child needs Out and About clothes or PE kit the following week.**

We will give spellings to all children on Mondays to practise during the week, and they will be tested on Fridays. Please encourage your child to practise often, every day if possible, to help them retain new words and spelling patterns.

Maths challenge books will be sent home every Friday. Please bring them back into school by the following Thursday.

One of the most effective ways you can support your child's learning is through their reading. Reading is so very important to children's learning and progress and we are keen to send reading books home with children. All children should have brought a reading book home. Please continue to hear your children read daily or read to them for 10 minutes. We ask that they read a book 3 times (unless reading longer, chapter books) before returning it for a new one. Children will also be able to access extra books through their Bugclub login, a copy of which should be in their reading record. During the year, we will be talking to the children about how to be successful and responsible readers in class. Read, read, read is our motto!

Thank you for your support, if you have any queries or would like to discuss your child's learning, please catch us at the door, or contact the office and we will be happy to arrange an appointment.

We are looking forward to a fun and successful year!

Yours sincerely,

The year 2 team - 2KA - Mrs Arnell, Mrs Cox and Miss Tate

2GC -Mrs Gibbins, Miss Cordon and Mrs Bradbury



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