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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another busy half-term!

Overleaf you will find a theme overview for this second half of the Spring Term, detailing our learning objectives. This half-term our theme is 'Our Area, Our Home' and we will be using our local environment to enrich our learning.

It is really important that our children get as much reading practise as they can so please continue to read at home every night and sign your child's reading record. It's been great to hear how much our children are enjoying books right now so keep up the good work. In addition, your children will be given new spellings to learn on Mondays, please practise them daily so that they are embedded in the children's memories! Spelling tests take place on Fridays. To further challenge your children, try asking them to write their spellings in sentences too and don't forget capital letters and full stops!

Maths challenge books will continue to be sent home weekly. The tasks given should correspond with what we are learning that week, or they may revise prior learning or provide practise ready for the next week. These will also come home on Fridays and are due into school by Thursday. In addition, we encourage all children to learn and practise their 2x, 5x and 10x tables and related division facts. Daily practise will help to support your child's rapid recall of X facts.

Our PE will take place on Mondays this half term, for both 2KA and 2KG. We ask that children arrive at school in their PE kit on these days please. PE kit includes: blue round neck T-Shirt, navy shorts or jogging bottoms, trainers for outside PE and a navy jumper (normal school jumper will be fine). Please note that some of our PE will be outside and weather dependent this half term.

Our PPA activities are on Wednesdays and will be led by Mrs Webb for music activities, Mrs Bradbury for cookery, Mrs Cox for DT and Mrs Hiscock for computing.

Thank you for all of your support so far this term! As the weather will start to improve, may we remind you to ensure that all jumpers and cardigans are clearly named. Please also name water bottles clearly, just a reminder that water bottles should contain water for daily hydration, children may bring a flavoured drink in their packed lunches, thank you.

As always, if you have any queries or wish to discuss your child's education further please contact the office for an appointment or drop us an email.

Yours sincerely,

The year 2 team - 2KA - Mrs Arnell, Mrs Cox and Mrs Jacobs

2KG -Ms Gibbins, Mrs Hiscock and Mrs Jacobs



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