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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another busy half-term and we hope you all had a restful Easter break.

Overleaf you will find a theme overview for this first half of the Summer Term, detailing our learning objectives. This half-term our learning will focus around and the life and work of Charles Darwin to support our History, Geography and Science topics.

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 will 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 Mondays and are due into school by Friday.

Our PE will take place on Tuesdays this half term, for both 2KA and 2GC. 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 most of our PE will be outside where the weather allows.

Our PPA activities are on Wednesdays and will be led by Mrs Bradbury for cookery, Mrs Cox for DT, Mrs Norsworthy for Computing and Miss Wiper for PSHE. The end of KS1 SATs and phonics screening rechecks will take place in May.

Thank you for all of your support so far this term!

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 and Mrs Cox

2GC -Mrs Gibbins, Miss Cordon and Mrs Bradbury



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