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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to meet so many of you at our Parent Consultations and to talk about your children's learning! If you were unable to come, please contact the office to arrange a time so that we can meet.

Overleaf you will find a theme overview for this second half of the Autumn Term, detailing our learning objectives. This half-term our theme is 'Up, up and away!' and we will be exploring the history of flight as well as habitats around the world. Please note the family homework project is to research an animal's habitat. Your child will also need a cardboard box in school to use in our Design Technology project in December. A cereal box would be perfect! Please bring one in when you can and children can keep them in their trays ready.

As always, please remember to hear your child read, daily if possible. We recommend reading a reading book 3 times before changing for a new one, this ensures new vocabulary has been learned and the children's understanding and fluency is secure. Towards the end of term, year 2 will also take part in phonics testing. This is done by class teachers and helps to identify any gaps in the children's phonics or blending skills.

Your child will be given new spellings to learn on Mondays, please practise them daily so that they are embedded in the children's memories ready for spelling tests on Fridays.

Maths challenge books are sent home on Fridays, and due in the following Thursday please. 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.

Our PE days this half-term are Tuesdays. We ask that children arrive at school in their PE kit on these days please. In addition, some children may have PE on a Wednesday afternoon as part of our PPA activities. This is on a rota basis, please check the school newsletter to see when your child needs PE kit on a Wednesday.

Our PPA activities are on Wednesdays, led by Mrs Johnson, Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Cox and Mrs Fox and will include Out and About, Music, Computing, PE and some cookery.

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 Miss Tate

2GC -Mrs Gibbins, Miss Cordon and Mrs Bradbury



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