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Dear Parents and Carers

Class 2: Welcome Back!

It is lovely to see the children back in school and ready for another exciting year of learning in Class 2. There is a great deal to look forward to this year, with lots of engaging learning opportunities, new experiences and chances for the children to grow in confidence and independence.

Class 2 is taught by Mrs Stepney and Mrs Harrison, who are very much looking forward to supporting the children throughout the year and celebrating all of their achievements along the way.

To help the year run smoothly, please find some important information below.

Reading

Children should bring their reading book and planner to school every day.

Each child will read with an adult in school at least once per week. Reading books will be changed when a child has demonstrated a good level of fluency and understanding. This may mean that some children keep the same book for several weeks while they secure the sounds, tricky words and story within it.

Children are provided with a reading book that closely matches their current phonics level to support their reading development and confidence.

PE

PE lessons take place on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Children should bring their PE kit to school on these days. Alternatively, a named PE kit may be left in school.

Please be aware that children wearing jewellery will not be able to participate in PE lessons. Wherever possible, jewellery should be removed before school on PE days, alternatively, children can still participate in PE lessons with plasters covering the earrings. These need to be provided by home please.

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Water Bottles

Children are encouraged to bring a named water bottle to school each day to ensure they remain hydrated throughout the school day.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home every Monday.

Children will be tested on these spellings each Friday. Regular practice at home is greatly appreciated and will help children to become more confident spellers. Spellings will also be practised regularly within class.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is used to reward children for the fantastic things they do each day and to celebrate their achievements.

In Key Stage 1, the Class Dojo chat function is not used by staff. Any messages for class teachers should therefore be communicated through the school office or by speaking to a member of staff at the school gate.

Staff in Class 2 are incredibly excited for the year ahead and are looking forward to seeing the children develop, succeed and enjoy their learning. Thank you for your continued support. Working together will help ensure every child has a happy, successful and rewarding year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Stepney and Mrs Harrison
Class 2 Teachers

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