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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn term! We hope that you have all had a fantastic Summer break and are enthusiastic about the new term ahead.

We would like to start by taking this opportunity to thank the children in Year 2 for making such a fantastic start to the new academic year. We are certain that their great learning attitudes will thrive throughout their time in Year 2. Please see attached the Autumn 2021 Curriculum Map for a detailed breakdown of what we will be teaching and learning.

## **School Timings:**

Please ensure you drop your child off at 8.30am for the soft start in the front playground. The school bell will ring at 8.45am, where pupils will need to 'be in the line by quarter to nine'. 100% attendance is essential for pupils to meet Year 2 ARE/Age Related Expectations, and punctuality contributes to this as every minute is a learning minute! The end of the day is at 3.15pm. Please ensure that your child is collected on time at the end of the school day.

## <u>PE:</u>

PE is every Thursday. Pupils should come to school in their PE kit on PE days.

**Uniform reminder:** please ensure that all clothing items, including PE kits are **clearly labelled** so pupils are able to find them easier.

**Times Tables:** Children should know their 2,5 and 10 times tables.

**Reading:** It is important that you are read with your child **every day.** Pupils will be given a **reading record and reading book** to take home **daily**. Pupils must return their reading record and reading book into school daily, with their reading record **signed by a parent/carer** as proof of having read at home. This is an essential part of your child's development and we thank you in advance for your continual support.

**Homework:** Children will be given a homework book; please ensure that all tasks set are completed to a high standard. Activities set for your child to complete will be mentioned on the online learning platform called 'Seesaw' on Fridays. Children should have completed it by the following Wednesday for marking. Logins will be provided.

Thank you for your continued support. Any questions don't hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 2 Team.

## Kind Regards

Ms Sopta, Ms Arinze, Ms Mohammed, Ms Aurora, Ms Beyene, Ms Haynes, Ms Cater and Ms Raz.