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Year 2 Autumn 2

Dear Parents,
Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term.



Topic **Paddington Bear**

Our Topic this half term is going to be **Paddington Bear**. The children will be describing Paddington and talking about his characterises. They will be learning about bears from around the world and making a report. They will also look at Peru (where Paddington came from) and London. We hope they are as excited as us to learn all about Paddington's adventures.

Maths – Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Geometry

English – character profiles, instructions and poetry

Science – Habitats and Materials

Geography – Would you rather live in a hot or cold place?

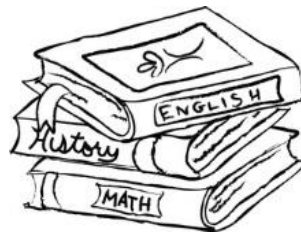
PE – Dance and Ball skills

RE – Angels

Music: Recorder

Computing – Algorithms

Jigsaw – (PDL) – Celebrating Difference
No Outsiders- The Great Big Book of Families



Uniform

We are delighted to see so many children looking smart and wearing the correct uniform. It gives us a lovely sense of pride and belonging. Please be reminded that shoes (not trainers) should be plain black and without colour, including white. Please make sure everything is **NAMED**.





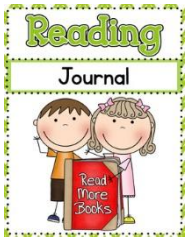
Water bottles

In Year 2 children we ask that you provide a water bottle for your child to keep in the classroom. They will access to a drink at any time. Please don't forget to put your child's name on it.

PE days

Our PE days are on a Tuesday and Friday. In the colder and wetter days, please remember that your child will need proper trainers (not plimsolls) and they can wear blue or black tracksuit bottoms for when we are outside. Children should still wear their school jumpers and not tracksuit tops or hoodies. Please provide earring tape if your child cannot take out their stud earrings.

Reading at home



Children's photos will be up on our reading celebration wall in the KS1 corridor. These are moved along the wall as they achieve different milestones. An adult must sign the diary each time and you may wish to leave a comment. Please support your child by listening to them read **every day**.

Communication



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Each morning the class teacher will be collecting the children to bring them in to school. If you need to pass on any information, please do so then. We will also be out at the end of the day.

Please also remember to log in to TT rock stars and Spelling shed (Ed Shed) for additional home learning.



We're very excited about our upcoming trip to Marwell Zoo. Please send in the reply slip and payment urgently if you haven't already done so.

Thank you for your support,

Year 2 team.