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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a super start to the term, all the children have settled in and are getting used to the new routines in Year 2.

The following information will help you to understand the daily routines and will set out what you can do at home to help and support your child.

Morning - doors open at 8:40.

Afternoon - doors will open at 3:15pm.

P.E.

- **Mondays and Wednesdays**

Please ensure that earrings are removed or that your child can remove them themselves. Please also make sure that your child's PE kit is named and is kept in school. It will then be sent home at the end of each half term to be cleaned (unless it gets dirty beforehand.)

Morning Snack

- In KS1 the children receive government funded fruit every day during the morning break.

Water Bottles

- Please ensure your child comes to school with a named water bottle. Children will be encouraged to drink frequently during the day and they will be re-filled whenever necessary. The bottles will be sent home every evening to be cleaned and returned the next day.

Homework

- **Reading**

Your child will need to read at least 5 X per week at home, but this does not to be for an extended length of time (5-10 minutes each day would be great.) Each time you listen to your child read, please sign their reading journal. If children read 5 X per week, they

will be given a 5 star reader sticker and put in a draw at the end of the half term for a prize. Additionally, book bags need to be in school each day with the child's reading book and reading journal in.

- **Homework**

Your child will bring home homework on Fridays. This will be either a writing or maths activity. Please help your child to complete this and return it to school by **Wednesday**.

- **Spellings**

Your child will bring home spellings on a Friday which they need to learn throughout the week at home ready for a spelling quiz which will take place on the following **Friday**.

- **Purple Mash**

Your child has a log-in inside their reading journal. Occasionally, homework activities based on the learning in school will be set. These will take the form of fun activities and games. Please encourage your child to explore the educational games on here as well as completing their homework.

On the school website there is further information that will assist with your child's learning such as:

Long Term Curriculum Map - this is a brief overview of what your child will study each term this year.

(School website -Curriculum - Curriculum Maps)

End of Year Expectations - a brief summary of what each child is aiming to achieve by the end of the school year.

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If you should need to contact me. Please ring the office and they will pass the message on. If you need a reply I will ring after the school day. Alternatively, you can email the school and this will be passed on.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S. Johnson
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