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Dear Parents,

Year 2 – Palm Class

Welcome back to for second term in Year 2. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and the children are coming back ready to learn. To help this term run as smoothly as possible, we are using this letter to outline the key curriculum focuses from now until the Easter holiday.

English

For English this half term, we will be focusing on the book 'That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown'. The children have already fallen in love with the book and are looking forward to producing some fantastic pieces of writing. When the children come back after the February half term, we will look at 'The Three Little Pigs' and the children will be writing their own narratives.

Maths

In Maths we are concentrating on Multiplication, Division, Fractions and Shape. We will continue to use practical activities to underpin the learning of new mathematical concepts and use reasoning questions to further develop their understanding. Whilst learning these new topics, the children will continue to revise the topics they have learnt last half term. They will practise their arithmetic skills every Friday by taking an arithmetic paper, which focuses heavily on the four operations.

Science

This half term the children will be working on the Year 2 Go Five Healthy Eating Project. The children will learn what a balanced diet is and will try different fruits and vegetables. At the end of the topic, parents will be invited into school and the children will be showing you what they have learnt. Once this has finished, the children will move on to investigating materials and their properties. The children will have a chance to perform simple tests and ask questions about different materials.

History

In History we will be finding out how the first flight changed the world. The children will learn about the Wright brothers and how their aircrafts have impacted the way we travel today.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning about the Seven Wonders of the World. This topic will further develop their geographical general knowledge by researching man-made and natural wonders of the world.

Computing

In Computing the children will learn about spreadsheets. They will learn how a spreadsheet works and they will start to use them to calculate the answers to number sentences.

Design and Technology

To link in with English this half term, the children will be designing and making a rabbit hand puppet. They will be practising key skills, including cutting and gluing, and will learn about the design and development process.

P.E.

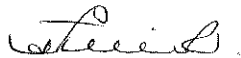
P.E. is taught on Tuesday afternoons but we ask that PE kits are kept in school from Monday through to Friday.

Homework

We set homework for the children which they will bring home on Fridays; this has to be completed and handed in the following week on a Thursday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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Mrs Skinner
Class Teacher