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Dear Parents/Carers,

Autumn Term 2017 - Year 2.

We would like to inform you of the subject areas which will be covered this term and thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

English

We will be learning to write longer pieces of writing linked to different stories. As always we will be working on reading, especially developing comprehension skills and learning to read as writers. We will be learning about grammar and continuing to work on our spellings.

Mathematics

We will be working on number bonds to 10 and 20 and consolidating 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will continue to extend children's knowledge of place value through addition and subtraction. We will be developing their knowledge and understanding of length, weight, capacity and temperature.

Humanities

This term we will be learning about the local inventor of the jet engine, Sir Frank Whittle, and how his invention changed air travel.

P.E.

Physical exercise is important to keep the children's body and mind healthy. This term we will be learning essential skills for a variety of games. Year 2 will have P.E on **Friday** afternoon. The children will be allowed to come to school wearing a suitable t-shirt, tracksuit and trainers.

Reading at Home

We believe that **reading** is the **most important** skill children learn at school. It is expected that children read at home **at least four times a week**. The class with the **most pupils reading at home** will be rewarded with an **additional playtime** each week. There are also **Bronze, Silver and Gold** awards to be won! If you would like to find out more about how to **help your child with their reading**, please come and have a chat with us. If parents fail to hear their child read at home, they will need to **attend a meeting** with our **Head Teacher** to support them with this.

Homework

Each Friday, there will be a short list of spellings given out and the children will be tested during the following week. Children should be regularly practising their number bonds to 10 **and** times tables, focusing on the x2, x5 and x10. There will also be a piece of Maths or English to complete by the following Tuesday.

Art and DT and Music

These will be linked to our Humanities and taught every week.

ICT

We are learning to keep information private and how to safe online. We will use 'Puppet Pals' to create a multi-media presentation related to our History topic.

Science

We will be learning about everyday materials and their uses. The children will investigate the properties of different materials.

This term we are covering the topic of 'Me and My Feelings and Wellbeing.' We will also be looking at Christianity.