September 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2, I hope you have had a wonderful Summer break and are looking forward to lots of learning adventures in Topaz Class! I am very lucky to have lots of adults supporting the children’s learning at different points throughout the week. These include Mrs Edmead, Mrs O’Riordan, Mrs Higginson, Mrs Goult (previously Mrs Canham!), Mrs Adams, Mrs Dedman and Mrs Lochhead.

Reading
Please record reading in your child’s reading record. These will be checked and signed when I work with a guided reading group, but also at a few other opportunities throughout the week. We encourage children to become more independent in Year 2 so children are able to change their reading books whenever they need to and we will endeavour to ensure they choose the correct colour!

Home Learning
We ask children to read and practise their timetables and spellings every day. Please also see our home learning grid for additional challenges linked to English, Maths and Topic.

PE and Equipment
Our PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, so please ensure a full PE kit is in school for these days. Trainers are preferred to plimsolls and a spare pair of socks is always a good idea! Shorts and jogging bottoms are essential as our aim is to have indoor and outdoor sessions each week. All items must be named. Girls should have long hair tied back and socks to change into if wearing tights and no earrings can be worn. Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle and coat. Children are expected to go out to play all year round. As you are aware, children up to Year 2 are provided with a fruit/vegetable snack for morning break. Children may bring in their own if they have a particular preference.

Other Information
Just a reminder that trips to the Ashdown Forest will still be on Fridays and our first trip will be on 18th October 2019. Please ensure your child is fully equipped with waterproof, warm clothing such as coats and trousers.
We thank you for your continued support, if you have any further queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Newns