Welcome
We hope that you enjoyed your Summer holidays and are primed and ready for your return to Earlsdon and Year 2!
This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Autumn term, including details of the curriculum and trips.

Mrs Dooley, Mrs Hughes, Mr Hook and Miss Taylor

Learning Theme
My place your place
This term your child will be walking around Earlsdon, comparing and contrasting houses and homes and wondering why one of them has a blue plaque. The children will be learning about an inventor called Frank Whittle and will find out who he is. You child will find out about the history of aeroplanes and aviation, and the lives of other people from the past.
In science, your child will be learning about and thinking about forces and movement, pushes and pulls as well as suitable materials.
Your child will be also learning about Remembrance Day and its significance. In geography, your child will be looking at maps of Earlsdon and human features. You child will learn how to read grid references.

Trip this term:
Thursday 3rd October- Trip to Midland Air Museum

Mathematics
As mathematicians and statisticians, we will be exploring these mathematical skills:

In the 1st term we will be covering:
- Place value
- Addition and subtraction

In the 2nd term we will be covering:
- Multiplication and division

How can Parents/ Carers help?
- Practice the 2, 5 and 10 time tables
- Play number games at home (snakes and ladders etc...)

English, Grammar and Spelling
As readers, writers and speakers
We will be looking at stories by Roald Dahl and in our writing we will be learning to use:
- Common nouns
- Proper nouns
- Pronouns
- Adjectives
- Commas
- Full stops
- Imperative verbs
- Verbs

How can Parents/ Carers help?
- Reading and listening to a variety of books at home
- Changing home readers regularly
- Encouraging the children to write their own party invitations, shopping lists and Christmas cards.

PE
PE will be on a Tuesday each week. Please send in a PE bag into school it will be returned to you each half term to be washed.
PE kit is: NAMED - white/navy plain t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/joggers/skort and black pumps.

PSHE
This term, we are focusing on our new school morals: resilience, respect, challenge, responsibility and equality. We are also using our understanding of growth mind-set to learn from our mistakes, develop perseverance, empathy and collaborate with our classmates.

Homework
Our homework is given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. The children can complete homework in any way they wish, using the given information.