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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Spring Term 2 2023

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break. We are looking forward to continuing our 'Rosa Parks' topic from Spring 1 and getting started on our new topic 'Kenya' later in the term.

Maths

This half term, we will be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and then learning how to find fractions of shapes and amounts later in the term. We are continuing to practise our times tables (2x, 5x and 10x). Please help your child by practising with them at home, particularly the related division facts (if I know $4 \times 5 = 20$, then I know $20 \div 5 = 4$). You will receive your child's TT Rockstars login details today, so please check your child's book bag for this information. Please do encourage your child to regularly practise their times tables at home. This will help them to become more confident with recalling times table facts.

Reading

Your child will continue to bring home two reading books each week targeted at their current reading level. We are very keen for you to read to your child every day at home as well as listening to them read to you. It is important that book bags, reading books and reading diaries are in school every day. The children will also continue to have a daily choice of book from the class book corner. Please ensure your child's reading (whether from home, school or a library) is recorded in their reading diaries with a short comment and the date/day. This enables us to build up a wider picture of your child as a reader. Reading diaries will be checked on a Friday and we will be counting how many children have been able to record **at least five home reads in a week**.

PE

PE is on Thursdays and Fridays. Children will need a named PE kit which they can change into. This can be kept in a bag on their peg. We often do PE outdoors so children may either have trainers in their PE kit or wear trainers to school on PE days. Long hair must be tied back for PE and children are not permitted to wear earrings. If children are wearing earrings and are unable to remove them themselves, they will be unable to participate in the PE lesson.

Home Learning

Please see the document with some starter home learning ideas for this half-term. If your child has worked on a home learning project, please bring it into school – we would love to share it with the class.

General information

- Children will continue to be provided with a piece of fruit every day at morning break. Please feel free to send in another piece if you would like.
- Please ensure water bottles are brought to school every day.
- Please remember to let us know if someone different is collecting your child at home time.

Trip

We are going on our trip to Church Farm on Thursday 9th March. Thank you to everyone for returning the permission slips for this. We will be leaving school promptly after the register, so please make sure that your child arrives at school on time. We should be back by the end of the school day in time for usual collection at 3:25pm. Please remember to send your child in with sensible shoes, a waterproof coat, a water bottle and their packed lunch (if you have not requested the school to provide one for them).

Thank you for your interest and support.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Aurelio and Miss Pearson