Curriculum:

If you look at the school website (Classes and Curriculum - Classes - Year 2) you will find the detailed long term (Curriculum Map) for the learning that your child will engage with during Y2.

English this term:

In English we will be looking at creation myths. We will explore the vocabulary used and take part in role play. We will then be writing our own versions of these stories. We will also be looking at explanation texts and instructions. We will explore the features of these non-fiction texts before writing our own. Daily Guided Reading lessons will continue to take place. During these sessions we will be focussing on both reading fluency and understanding of the text.

Numeracy this term:

This term we will be exploring fractions. We will finding a half, a quarter and a third of shapes and amounts. We will then look at unit and non-unit fractions and the equivalence of ½ and 2/4. In our statistics lessons we will be collecting data and making tally charts. We will then draw and interpret pictograms and block diagrams. During this term we will be learning how to tell the time (o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to), We will also look at how we can tell the time to 5 minutes and compare durations of time.

Topics this term:

In History we will be looking at the lives of significant individuals and comparing Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria. We will also be exploring how homes, schools and transport have changed in the local area. In Geography we will be looking at the features of coastal areas and comparing these areas to Buntingford.

Art and Design Technology this term:

These subjects will be blocked over 2-3 days. In Design and Technology we will be designing and making our own glove puppets. In Art we will be looking at African textile design and paint designs in style of Eva Sonaike We will then explore art by Vincent Van Goph and create our own pieces of art based on these.

RE this term:

In RE our key questions this term are how do Muslims pray? Why is Shabbat important to some Jewish families? How have people of faith influenced the world?

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Reading and Spellings:

Please make sure you read every day with your child at home and sign their reading record. It doesn't have to be the whole book, it could just be a couple of pages! Book bags need to be in school every day. Reading books will be changed every Monday. Children will bring home spellings to learn on a Friday and will complete their spelling test on a Thursday.

Medicines:

If your child requires medication such as an inhaler or Epipen, please ensure you have spoken to the office to update their Care Plan and that the medication we have is correct and in date.

Lunch:

We remind you that we are a nut free school and also expect children to bring a healthy snack for break time, such as cheese and crackers, cereal bars, fresh fruit and vegetables.

Our values this term are love and compassion. We will be thinking about what these values mean and times that we have shown compassion.

Year 2

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back for the Summer term. We have another busy term ahead of us with lots of exciting activities planned for children to engage with.

I am always happy to answer any questions you may have. If you would like to talk to me, please make an appointment via the school office or catch me at the end of the school day.

Please look at the Year 2 class page on the school website which has lots resources to support children's learning.

The Year 2 Team:

Miss Wilcox is the Year 2 class teacher. Our teaching assistant in Year 2 is Miss Morten.

Timetable information:

Thursday is Forest School (remember forest school kit and wellies)

Tuesday and Wednesday are our PE days (remember PE kit, with trainers and joggers)

Housekeeping:

Please make sure that all of the children's belongings are named!