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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school.

Mrs Curtis, Mr Davis and I are really looking forward to working with you. I will be teaching in Year 2 on Monday to Thursday and Mr Davis will be teaching the class on a Friday. Mrs Curtis will be supporting the class throughout the week.

In Year 2 our main focus is to become more independent in our learning and around School. Therefore, we kindly ask you to drop your child off by the Year 2 door, so that your child can then place their book bag and belongings away themselves. This will be much appreciated as it really does help build their confidence. If you would like to speak to a member of staff, Mrs Curtis will always be available first thing and please catch me at the end of the day.

I have now completed the 'topic web' for this term (attached with this letter), which will outline activities we are planning to do with the children. Our topic is -'**Food through the ages' focussing on food during the Great Fire of London in 1666**. This term the children will be learning about how and why the Great Fire of London started, looking at the diary of Samuel Pepys to gather information. Please send in any resources or stories you think will tie in with our topic.

### **Water bottles**

Please ensure that your child brings in a water bottle to school, (separate to their lunch water bottles), with their names on.

### **P.E**

P.E takes place on a Friday afternoon. Please can your child come into school in their P.E kits (school jumpers, joggers, or leggings if cold) on a Friday, ready for P.E with Mr Davis.

### **Reading books**

This term our big push is on our reading, please check your child can read the words on their sound card and the high frequency words also. Please check for expression in their reading; recognising punctuation, for example full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, speech marks, comma's; checking they can retell the story and using the contents page and the index page in non-fiction books to find information. This will ensure that your child fully understands and are therefore ready to move onto the next stage in their reading. Please see question examples in the front of your child's reading diary. These will be sent home in the next week.

### **Spellings and Handwriting**

There maybe occasional spellings and handwriting practise sheets linked with teaching in class.

### **Choosing Toys**

Your child can bring in a toy of their choice for choosing this term, in either a box or bag that can be kept on their tables, ready for golden time. Please can this be a plastic toy that can be easily wiped over, rather than fabric, for example lego.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of the half- term.

Mrs Howard and the Year 2 Team.