

September 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Please find attached the outline for this term's curriculum. The story for this term is *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Oliver Jeffers. Our topic this term is based around materials. Our emphasis for the first few weeks will be settling the children into new routines/practices and getting off to a really positive start.

We are very much looking forward to teaching our Year 2 classes. As you are aware we will have to adapt some of our curriculum in line with current government guidance to reduce risk. At this point, the main headlines for you to know are:

- All the classrooms will be well ventilated so if your child is prone to feeling cold he/she should bring an extra layer of labelled clothing to stay warm.
- All the adults and children will clean their hands on arrival in the classroom, before and after eating and before and after breaks.
- Please ensure your child has an individual labelled water bottle as we will have no available cups in class.
- The children will eat their packed lunches in the classrooms, school as always can provide a packed lunch if you prefer, no hot food is available currently.
- After lunch, children will have outdoor play so they will require appropriate footwear and outerwear clothing (rainproof coats and wellies). Indoors shoes are also a good option.
- Your child will need a suitable PE kit for our outside session (running shoes/trainers required).
- Reading record books will currently remain in school but after a few weeks we will be sending home reading books for your child to practise their skills.
- Times tables and spellings will be given out weekly and we will establish this system in the coming weeks.
- Show and tell-children should not bring anything extra in school including stuffed toys. If your child is keen to share anything interesting with the class, you can email a photo to the office which class teachers can display on an interactive whiteboard for show and tell.

We particularly welcome your support over the coming weeks as we all transition back into school life.

Warmest wishes

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