

October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to another productive term of learning in our Year 2 bubble. The children have really impressed us with how they have quickly adapted to new class routines and whole school Covid-secure arrangements. The children worked really hard in term one and have shown great enthusiasm for being back in their regular learning environment. We shall continue to capitalise on such positive energy!

Please find attached the outline for next term's curriculum. Next term we will start with the extraordinary life story of Malala Yousafzai based on her own recount in Malala's Magic Pencil. Then we will be exploring fables from the master storyteller: Aesop.

Below are the main points for parents to note for the upcoming terms.

- The children should come to school in appropriate clothing and footwear for their daily outdoor playtimes. Please ensure to provide them with outdoor/indoor shoes as we head into the winter months.
- We have mounds of unlabelled lost property! We request that all items of your child's clothing/belongings are clearly **labelled** to enable us to manage the inevitable loss of property.
- Please ensure your child has an individual labelled water bottle as we still have no available cups in class.
- Your child will need a suitable PE kit for our outside session (running shoes/trainers required).
- Children should return their homework books by Thursday each week to enable us to provide regular weekly homework.

We appreciate your ongoing support and positivity in these challenging times.

Warmest wishes,

Jacquie Pinches and Farhat Yasmeeen