



Year 2

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Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back from our Easter break. We hope you all managed to have a lovely holiday!

We have a busy half term as we move towards the end of the year and the transition to KS2. In Geography we will be learning about Kibera in Kenya, we will be finding out more about growing and life-cycles in Science and understanding money in Maths. We will be using the story 'Fatou, fetch the water' as inspiration for our story writing in Literacy.

Many thanks for your ongoing support with home learning and with reading. It is really important that you are reading regularly with your children at home. They currently read in groups three times a week in school, but we would like them all to be confident readers by the end of the school year. If your child is accessing Little Wandle Books then these are updated weekly online. If your child is no longer following the Little Wandle phonics programme, we would like you to focus on fluency, comprehension and reading stamina.

Please practise spelling and reading the common exception words. These have been updated and sent home in bookbags this week.

We will be starting our swim sessions this term which is very exciting. Please check your timetable to ensure that your child has their swim kit (including a swim cap) on the right day. It is also important that your child brings in a named water bottle each day as well as their book bag and coat. As the weather gets warmer, please also remember sun cream and a named hat.

You can contact us via email if you have any questions about any aspect of your child's school life. Please also let us know if there is anything happening at home which could be affecting your child's educational progress, as it is important that we are aware of your child's needs.

With thanks,

The Year Two Team