

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We are so proud of how well the children have settled into year 2. We are looking forward to a wonderful year together.

Today, the children will be coming home with their Home Learning books. This will have some ideas for you to work through at home this term linked to our learning in school. This can be kept at home but brought back into school on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October** so we can share each other's work.

There will also be some reading books coming home next week. Please keep these at home to read until the following Thursday when they will be changed. It would be helpful if children could bring a book bag or small rucksack with them on a Friday so that the reading books can be easily transported between home and school.

PE will be on **Tuesday and Wednesday**; children need to come to school in their PE kits. As we move towards Autumn it will be important for children to wear black jogging bottoms/leggings and their school jumper/zoodie to stay warm. Trainers will also be more practical and comfortable to wear all day. Velcro trainers would be better if your child is unable to do laces themselves. Earrings need to be taken out.

Please ensure that any clothing and belongings brought into school are clearly labelled including water bottles, lunch boxes, book bags, PE kits, school uniform and coats. It is encouraged that your child brings a filled water bottle into school every day which only contains water so they can stay hydrated.

Please have a look at our curriculum map for the Autumn Term on the class webpage and attached to this letter. It has lots of important information about what we are going to learn over the next two terms. Please remember to not tell your child the title of the book as this will spoil the surprise for them. We have also attached a visual timetable of our week with this letter. Topic is Geography in Term 1 and History in Term 2. Art will change to DT in Term 2.

Please remember to use the cherry email [cherryteacher@west-malling.kent.sch.uk](mailto:cherryteacher@west-malling.kent.sch.uk) if you have any questions or for any information you need to give to us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Brooks, Miss Davies and Mrs Stevens