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A warm welcome to the Summer Term in Year 2

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope you have all had lovely and restful Easter holiday.

This half term our overarching topic is 'Sensational Safari'. This is in support of our Geography learning about continents and our African animal art work. So that you are able to support your child in their learning, please see our topic outline accompanying this letter and read the year group weekly blogs located on the school website (click on children and then the appropriate year group). We will, wherever possible, make cross-curricular links to make the learning more meaningful to the children.

Reading

We will continue to write comments in the reading diaries the children were using last term. Please note that reading assessments are ongoing by the class teacher and children will be moved to the most appropriate book band for them as and when they are assessed. We welcome comments about your child's reading at home, although this is not compulsory. We do ask, however, that you sign and date in the reading diary to indicate and evidence any reading that takes place at home. It is also helpful to record a page number to show where reading should commence in case your child has the opportunity to continue their book at school.

Please ensure Reading Records are brought to and from school every day along with their current reading book. Please note that children may change their reading book as often as they like, as long as they have finished their previous book. Children are already aware of where and how reading books are stored and are capable of changing their book themselves – this is encouraged first thing in the morning when the children come in. There is another opportunity for them to change their books at the end of the day. Extra reading can be found on your child's Bug Club account – a really good way of encouraging reluctant readers!

Homework

As well as daily reading, spelling words will continue to be sent out weekly and homework will continue to be linked with the Maths booklets from last term. Spelling tests will continue to be on a Monday morning, with new spellings for the following week sent out each Tuesday.

After May half term, homework will return to a 2 weekly cycle of Bug Club/Mathletics homework! Please note that your child need only read one book on Bug Club over the course of the week, but can read more if they wish. On Mathletics, please note that all activities will be locked until the allocated activity is completed. Allocated activities will be linked to current Maths learning in school. Additional learning activities can be accessed on Purple Mash.

P.E. Kits

Your children will need P.E. kits in schools on the following days:

Dolphin: Every Tuesday and Friday.

Seal: Every Wednesday and Thursday.

Penguin: Every Monday and Thursday.

Please check that all items inside the P.E. kit as well as the bag itself is fully labelled so that any lost property can be quickly returned to its owner. The guidance on earrings is that ideally they should be removed on days they have PE or at the very least covered with plasters or micropore tape that they put on themselves. Children may be asked to sit out of any P.E. activities in which their teacher feels they are at risk of injury even with covered earrings.

Key Dates

During the course of the term, there are some important key dates which you should add to your diaries:

- Monday 6th May 2019 – Bank Holiday
- Week beginning 13th and 20th May – SATs (Secret.Agent.Training/Statutory Assessments)
- Friday 17th May 2019 – Happy Shoes Day
- Thursday 23rd May 2019 – PTA cake sale
- Friday 24th May 2019 – INSET Day
- Monday 27th – Friday 31st May 2019 – Half Term
- Wednesday 5th June – Class photos
- Friday 7th June – PTA Mufti Day
- Friday 14th June - Year Two Trip to Legoland
- Tuesday 18th June – Sports Day
- Wednesday 10th July – Parent/Guardian Open Afternoon 3:30 – 6pm
- Tuesday 16th July – Dolphin Class Assembly
- Wednesday 17th July – Seal Class Assembly
- Tuesday 18th July – Penguin Class Assembly
- Tuesday 23rd July – End of Summer Term (1.30pm finish)

If you have any quick queries throughout the school year, all of the class teachers will be at the Year Two door every day in the morning and after school. You can also send messages to us via your child's Reading Diary or by personal letter. Should you have any concerns, however, which would require a more lengthy discussion, then please do not hesitate to book an appointment through the office to see your child's class teacher.

We are all very much looking forward to an engaging and happy term and we thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Year Leader

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Mr Sibley