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To Parents/Carers of Children in Year 2 Elephant and Rhino

We are looking forward to getting to know the children in Year 2, and we hope that they are excited to be back in school as we are so happy to be starting the new year with them.

Both classes will cover the same learning objectives across the course of each week and will often work in collaboration with one another for whole year projects. The topics for termly study and home learning activities will also have the same learning objectives. In English the focus text is Follow the Swallow by Julia Donaldson and the writing will concentrate on the skills recounting the story and creating fact files. In Maths, they will develop their understanding of place value. In Science, they will be investigating and exploring materials and their properties. For the History topic, they will be learning about The Victorians and in Music lessons they will be examining the structure of music pieces. For the Foundation in Rotation sessions; in Computing they will explore algorithms, and in Design & Technology lessons they will be designing and making their own wheeled vehicles. In PSHE they will be discussing friendships and families and how to work as a team. In R.E they will be developing their understanding of the Christian faith.

Reading

The pattern of the reading system in Year 2, mirrors the one the children had in Year 1, with children bringing home a new reading book on Monday, and returning it each Friday. Their current book, reading record and supporting phonics documents should be kept in their reading folder. Please continue to read and re-read their given text at least three times a week so that they can develop their decoding, prosody and fluency skills across the course of the week. Thank you for your support with this.

They will continue to work through the Little Wandle scheme this term, revisiting all Phase 5 sounds to support their confidence decoding phonics and developing fluency. They will revise all the covered phonemes and alternative sounds. Each week target sounds and linked spellings will be sent home to help support their confidence with their phonics.

P.E

This term, for both classes, outdoor P.E. will be on Thursday and Indoor P.E will be on a Wednesday. Children should have the **correct standard PE kit** with **sweatshirts** and **navy joggers** for when the weather becomes colder. Please can you ensure that all items of P.E kit are **clearly named**, including trainers and plimsolls.



Home Learning

Set tasks will be stored in an individual folder for each child. Home Learning will be sent home each week on a Friday, which will include a list of spellings and a White Rose Maths task each week that will link to the content that has been covered during that week. Please continue to use Numbots to support children with their maths skills to earn your certificates in Celebration Assemblies! The spellings will be assessed in school to see how confident your child is with applying phonic and spelling rules.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the curriculum, please send an email via the office to your child's respective teacher.

Kind Regards,

Miss Bett and Mrs Thompson