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Aim High

Never Give Up

Follow Your Dream

Lead By Example

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 2 team have been working hard in Year 2 to support your child in meeting the end of Year 2 expectations. The children have settled in well to their new routines and are doing their best to learn.

Year 2 marks the end of Key Stage 1 and you may be aware that there are formal assessments (SATs) and teacher assessments (teacher knowledge of daily work in class) that inform your child's grade at the end of Key Stage 1. We are fortunate at this stage in your child's journey that their end of Key Stage grade is not wholly dependent on their results in the SAT test papers. However these are used to support teacher judgements.

As a team, we have looked at your child's journey so far and the learning that they have grasped to identify learning gaps and needs moving forward for the rest of the academic year.

Many parents/carers have asked me how they can support their child with Maths and English. To support children's learning, we ask that parents/carers support children in using the Home Learning packs that have been sent home today.

We have put together tailor made packs for you to work through with your children.

Please be aware that packs vary for different children as they have been created according to children's needs.

The list below is a guide for how to use the variety of activities that you may find in your child's pack.

- Common Exception Words Activity Book- This contains words that do not follow a particular pattern. Children need to be able to read and spell these words.
- Common Exception words flashcards- These will need cutting out and can be used for reading and spelling.
- Writing Mat- This shows all the elements required for written work at the expected level- some pupils have the level before this (Working Towards) and some have the level above (Greater Depth/ Exceeding standard). Pupils could use this as a guide when writing about a trip out or a letter to a family member or their favourite things.
- Maths target sheet- This shows the curriculum standards that need to be met for a child to be working at the expected standard by the end of Year 2.
- Activities for counting in 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s- Children need to count in 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s to twelve times each number in order to prepare them for recalling times tables. Children need to count in tens from any number e.g. 13, 23, 33, 43.
- Number bonds to 20- Easter Eggs. These can be cut out and used as a matching game. Children need to recall and use pairs of numbers to ten, twenty and multiples of ten to 100 e.g. 10 + 90, 20 + 80.
- Variety of maths activities-Odd and even number sheets and word problems.

There is no expectation of much or how often you practise these tasks but we would appreciate little and often (e.g. 10 minutes 2-3 times per week) in order for your child to retain the information. These packs will replace the current Maths homework books. I feel that the packs will be more beneficial at this stage in your child's learning as they focus on key skills that we have learned in class and are required for children to meet expectations of the current curriculum.

Please write any comments in the notebook provided and send this into school as and when you have comments to share. This will help to inform our teaching.

We will be holding a **Year 2 SATs information afternoon** on **Wednesday 3rd May at 2:15pm**. This session will provide parents with information about how the SATs will be implemented and give parents/carers the chance to have a look at the materials that were used last year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Cockerill and the Year 2 team

Mrs D. Reynolds

Year 2 SATs Information Afternoon

Child's name _____

I would like to reserve _____ seats for the session.

Signed _____

