14.2.25

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Welcome to our second half term! We hope you have a lovely time off, well rested and of course had fun! It has been a pleasure getting to know your children and I am looking forward to working alongside you for the rest of the academic year as I am confident that with our strong partnership your child will make good progress in year 2.

Here is some information for the following half term below:

Our new Geography, Science, Computing, RE, DT and PSCHE units will begin this half term please see the curriculum overview with for more details about what your child will be learning throughout Spring two**. PE will be taught on a Monday and a Thursday** so please ensure that your child comes in their PE clothes wearing appropriate footwear.

Please ensure that your child brings in their reading diary every day, we will be awarding children raffle tickets for each time they read at home with a chance to win a prize on a Friday from our class prize box. Children should be reading at home as part of their home learning at least twice a week to help them improve their fluency and comprehension. Please write in your child’s reading record when they read their book (either physical book or on Oxford Owl), watches a virtual classroom lesson or spends time on Reading Eggs. Children library books are changed on a **Friday afternoon**.

Children will be practising their arithmetic skills daily through Maths lessons and weekly through targeted arithmetic sessions. Children will have received a Login for Times Tables Rockstars which children can practise their times tables at home to become more confident and fluent in their mathematical skills. The accounts will be checked weekly, and the most valuable players are celebrated in a celebration assembly.

Children will also receive weekly homework to consolidate previous learning allowing children to practise skills that were recently taught. Children will receive a handwriting, English and Maths homework piece. If children are finding something particularly challenging, I will be happy to support your child in completing their homework during breaktimes or lunchtimes. 😊

This half term Miss Lawler will be moving back into Year 1, and we would like to show our thanks and appreciation for her hard work and dedication to Year 2 over the last couple of months supporting our class preparing and supporting their learning. We will be welcoming Mr R to our Year 2 team who will help and support our class to progress further as we move forward in our learning journey in Year 2.

Thank you in advance for your support, and I am confident that if we work together as a team, your child will continue to make fantastic progress during this half term.

Many thanks😊

Mr Dean, Mrs Idrees and Mr R