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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a lovely holiday and are ready for a busy term in Year 2. This half term our topic will be 'Do You Believe in Dragons?'

This term we have our Inspire Workshops to look forward to, beginning Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February with Mrs Bannister's class. Miss Atkinson's is on 1<sup>st</sup> March, Miss Dickson's on 8<sup>th</sup> March and Miss Tyler's on 15<sup>th</sup> March. Inspire Workshops are an opportunity to come in and spend some time making things with your child. Our Inspire Workshops start at 9am, so you are invited to come into the hall straight after dropping off your child. The children always love sharing their work with an adult, so please ensure an adult attends whether they are a parent, grandparent or family friend.

We appreciate the time and effort that most children and parents have spent reading at home. This has had a noticeable impact on the children's progress and we would like to emphasise the importance of listening to your child read regularly. We visit the library every week and we believe this is very important in promoting reading for enjoyment.

Similarly there has been a noticeable effect on all the children who have practised their KIRFs regularly at home. Remember that practising little and often is more helpful than having one big session every now and again, and that it can be practised any time there is a spare moment: on the way to school, in the car, or even whilst getting ready for bed!

Just a reminder that we have two PE lessons a week. The children need both an indoor kit and an outdoor kit which should be available in school at all times.

Please could you ensure that all PE kits and clothes are labelled with your child's name, including hats, scarves and gloves.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bannister, Miss Dickson, Miss Tyler and Miss Atkinson

