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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a lovely holiday and are ready for a busy year in Year 2.

Our topic for this half term is "What's Outside Our Island?" which will cover many aspects of the curriculum. As part of our topic, we will be looking at oceans and continents. After half term our topic will be called "What Do People Celebrate In Winter?" when we will be exploring winter festivals including Christmas and Bonfire Night.

We will be doing PE twice a week. Lessons will take place every **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Children will need to have appropriate named kit suitable for indoor (white T shirt, shorts, plimsolls) and outdoor PE (jogging bottoms, sweater, trainers) and this should be available in school at all times.

Your child will continue to be working on the Times Table Awards and will be tested every Monday. Please practise these facts regularly and sign weekly in their book. 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! Your child will also receive a weekly spelling task.

Your child would greatly benefit from reading at least 3 times a week at home. Please don't forget to write a quick comment in the blue reading record whenever your child reads at home.

This year your child will be visiting the library once a week with their teacher. In addition, they will also get the opportunity to visit the library independently during some lunch times.

Please could we ask that all your child's clothing and equipment (including their lunch boxes and book bags) are clearly labelled with their name. This makes it easier to return stray belongings to their rightful owner!

Please check the calendar of events (to be issued shortly) for any upcoming activities. We will send out further details closer to the time if needed. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Allington, Mrs Bannister, Mrs Ralph and Miss Tyler

