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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the beautiful weather. Our topic for this term is Turrets and Tiaras and we will be learning lots on our trip to Oxford Castle on Thursday 2nd May.

We are beginning our half-term by writing to the Queen to wish her a belated happy birthday as well as wishing her congratulations on the new addition to her family soon. The children are working hard thinking about formal language and questions they can ask.

Our Maths work is focusing on position and direction, transforming shapes and objects through clockwise and anti-clockwise turns. We will keep practising our times tables and working on lots of problem solving.

There has been lots of amazing reading in Year 2 this week and it's lovely to see so many of the children read over the holidays. Please keep writing in your child's reading record as it helps us to know when your child should move on to the next book band or if they need any additional support.

Year 2 will be taking their SATs tests this half-term, in Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling; Reading, and Maths. These will be used to inform my teacher assessment about their progress over the course of the year. The children have worked incredibly hard over the last two terms and I know they will all be brilliant.

Best wishes,
Miss Rowntree and Mrs Smith

Websites:

www.spellingshed.co.uk - practising High Frequency and exception words. Login is in your child's reading record.

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button - quick questions about number bonds and times tables to improve recall.

www.mymaths.co.uk - Maths games linked to what we have learnt in class. Your child's login should be in their reading record.

www.bbc.co.uk/sport/super movers/42612496 - dances and songs to learn about spelling, grammar and times tables. This is year 2's favourite website!

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/kids-activities-age-6-7/ - Maths and grammar worksheets and games.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk/InteractiveResources.htm - phases 5&6. Practising segmenting and blending.