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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. It has been great to hear all of the stories that the children have about what they have been up to! We are all looking forward to getting to meeting you all properly and getting to know the children more during the term.

Our topic for this term will be 'The Great Fire of London' which the children are all very excited about. We had a great launch to this topic and all of the children were very engaged and eager to join in with. I will let them tell you what we got up to. Our outcome for this term will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm, I hope to see many of you there!

Swimming this term will be on a **Tuesday** afternoon, which will start on the 10<sup>th</sup> September in the school pool. Please make sure your child has their swimming trunks/costume, a towel, a **named** swimming hat and goggles (if you have already authorised the use of goggles with the school office or myself. If you haven't and you would like your child to where them, please do this as soon as possible). If for any reason you don't want your child to swim, please let the office know or send them in with a note to excuse them. We will be doing PE on a Thursday afternoon this term so please make sure your child has their **named** PE kit (black shorts/trouser, plain white t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls) in school **all week**, as sometimes our timetable may change.

I will be setting spelling homework on a Monday which will be due in on a Friday when we will have a practice of the spellings they have been learning that week. I will also set activities on My Maths on a Wednesday for the week for the children to have a go at and work through at home. If you would like your child's log in information for My Maths please do let me know and I can provide you with these.

Every pupil will have a new reading record book this term. This is to encourage your child to read at home at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes or more, to an adult, sibling, friend or even a teddy. Adults, please sign your child's reading record book when they have read, even if it wasn't with you.

I am keen to make the transition into year 2 enjoyable and smooth for all of the children. If there is anything you would like to speak to me about or think that I should be made aware of please do not hesitate to speak to me in the playground before or after school or arrange a meeting with me via the office.

If you are able to spare any time and to come in and read with the children that would be greatly appreciated, please let me know and we can arrange this.

I am really looking forward to the year with class 2, they are a really great group of children and we have many exciting things planned.

Kind regards,

Miss Longworth and the Year 2 team

