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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe it is our last term in year 2! The children have worked so hard this year, I know that we are going to have a fantastic last term together.

Our topic for this term will be 'Marvellous Mechanisms and Magical Machines' where we will learn about how different things move. We had a great launch for this topic, the children were all very excited. The outcome for this topic will be on Thursday 15th July. More details will follow closer to the time on how this will work this term.

We will still be doing PE on a **Monday** afternoon. For ease, please send your child to school in their PE kit on a Monday morning. They will stay in their PE kit all day. This term, our PE lessons will be outside (weather permitting) so the children will need to be in their outdoor kit (navy or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt, trainers, jumper if needed). Please make sure that all children with long hair have their hair tied up on a Monday and any ear piercings are either covered with a plaster or removed before coming into school.

Swimming will continue to be on a **Tuesday** morning. For ease again, please make sure your child has their swimming costume or trunks on underneath their school uniform every Tuesday and has their underwear in their swimming bag ready to change into afterwards. Again, earrings need to be out for swimming and all long hair needs to be tied up.

I will be setting spelling homework on a **Tuesday** each week which will be due on the following **Monday**. The children will receive two homework sheets each week this term and there will be online games loaded weekly onto Spelling Shed if they would like to log on and have a go at these too. I will also set activities on My Maths on a **Friday** for the week for the children to have a go at and work through at home if they can. If you would like your child's login information for My Maths or Spelling Shed, please do let me know and I can provide you with these.

It has been great to read so many comments in the children's reading records, thank you for reading with them so much at home, it really is so beneficial for them. If you are able to continue doing this at least 3 x a week for 10 minutes, it is greatly appreciated. It doesn't always need to be with yourselves, they can read alone or with a teddy but if you don't mind popping a note in their reading record so I know they have done some reading that would be great. The staff will continue to listen to children read at times during the week which will be recorded in their reading records, so it is important that they continue to come into school and go home at the end of the day, every day.

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

I am really looking forward to this term with class 2, we are going to have lots of fun and learning about how things move!

Kind regards,

Miss Longworth and the Year 2 team