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TO LEARNING**

YEAR TWO NEWSLETTER – SPRING 1 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and Welcome back! We hope that you had a super holiday and all the children are ready to work hard and have lots of fun this term. We would also like to thank all parents for the lovely gifts and cards we were given, they were all very much appreciated.

Home Learning

Project: Each half term, the children will be encouraged to complete a topic based project. This homework gives the children a chance to practise and perfect skills that they are learning in the classroom and to further explore their class topic independently. Please encourage and support your children when working on their project. This term the project will be to find out about a famous inventor and create a newspaper report about them or to design a new invention and explain what it can do. Please encourage and support your children when working on their project. We look forward to seeing all the incredible projects and would like them to be completed and in school on Monday 7th February.

Maths Scrap Books: Your child will bring a Family Maths Scrapbook home and this should be completed as a family at home with the child. Please could all children bring their Maths Scrap Book to school on Wednesdays so that we can see the maths that they are completing at home.

Reading: Please hear your child read **every day** and record this on the form pasted inside the back of the Reading Journal. All children will have at least two Guided Reading lessons each week and be provided with two books following their reading lesson with Mrs. David-Jekyll. One book will be a levelled reading book and the other will be a book chosen by your child from the book corner. Your child should respond to both books in their Reading Journals. There is a letter pasted inside the Reading Journal with suggestions of tasks that can be completed when responding to reading. The letter also indicates when your child's Guided Reading with Mrs. David-Jekyll is and it is expected that both books will have been read at home and responded to in Reading Journals in time for this lesson each week. If your child reads and responds to both books before their next Guided Reading lesson with Mrs. David-Jekyll we will happily provide them with additional books.

Spelling: Your child will bring a list of words home every Monday. Please support your child to learn how to spell the words. I will assess the children the following Monday on their ability to spell the words. The words are taken from the KS1 curriculum and it is a requirement that children should be able to spell them all by the end of Y2.

P.E.

P.E will take place every Wednesday and Friday afternoon. On these days your child can come to school in their school P.E. kit.

Water Bottles

Please could you send your child to school every day with a refillable water bottle. The bottle should be filled with water at home and will be topped up as requested. All water bottles must be clearly labelled with your child's name. All water bottles will be sent home at the end of each school day so that they can be cleaned before the next day.

Contact

My email is: alice.davidjekyll@reay.lambeth.sch.uk

I am happy for you to contact me via email but please be mindful that I will not be able to respond to emails during teaching hours. If you do need to contact me during teaching hours, please contact the school office and they will pass a message to me.

We look forward to working with you all this term.

The Year Two Team: **Alice David-Jekyll, Jan Dusek and Saida Yassin**