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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2. We are delighted to be back at school and are looking forward to an interesting and enjoyable term.

This term our topic will be 'Narnia' and we will be looking at The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis. We have already enjoyed a Treasure Hunt in the school grounds where the children found clues about the story. We hope to have a couple of opportunities for the children to dress up as evacuees and role play the experience of children in the 1940s. Further details will be forthcoming.

Our homework in Year 2 will consist of reading and spelling practice. Please could you support your child by listening to them read daily and recording their reading in their Reading Record. There is an expectation that you will read with your child at least 5 times a week. Every child who does this will receive a raffle ticket towards a prize draw at the end of each term. They will bring home a phonic decodable book which they should read at least 3 times before it is changed to build up fluency, expression and intonation.

In addition, the children will also be given spellings to learn each week. The spellings will be sent home in their Spelling Books on a **Friday** and should be practiced during the week and returned to school on **Thursday**. Your support with reading and spelling is very much appreciated.

Finally, please can you support your child with maths at home by continuing to use **DoodleMaths**.

The children have already been introduced to our handwriting scheme and all the children will continue to learn the cursive and joined style. Again, Letter Join is available to practice at home.

Please could you also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school at all times.

We hope you have an enjoyable term. If you have any questions, as always, please feel free to email us.

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Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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