

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to have the children back in school and we are hoping they have enjoyed the first two weeks back. This term is packed with exciting activities for the children. We have been enjoying World Book week and we have been focussing our activities on 'What We'll Build' by Oliver Jeffers. This has found us enjoying lots of collaborative and co-operative activities.

This term we will be starting our topic on 'Roald Dahl'. As well as enjoying his stories and poems, we will be focusing our written and art activities on 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

Our focus in Science will be continuing to explore 'Materials'. The children will be investigating the different properties of materials that make them suitable for different purposes.

During the last week of term, we shall be enjoying lots of Easter related activities.

Our homework in Year 2 will continue to be reading and spelling practice. Reading books will continue to be changed on a Friday and we shall be continuing to reward 5 or more reads in a week with a raffle ticket which will be placed in draw at the end of term. Please also continue to support your child with their spelling practice. We will continue to collect in spelling books on Thursdays and return them with new spellings on Fridays. In addition, please could you continue to support your child with the KIRFs - this term's focus is the 2, 5 and 10 times table.

Finally, please could we remind you that all children need their PE kits and water bottles in school at all times. The children do games on the playground so trainers are preferable, please.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pass, Mrs Anderton, Miss Pearce and Mrs Hughes