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Dear Year 2 families,

We would like to take the time to thank you all for your continued support for our Year 2 children.

Without the support and the engagement of such dedicated parents the children would not make such great progress. So thank you for all your efforts with the spelling tests, rocket tests and daily reading.

As you know the year 2 SATS tests are fast approaching and now is the time when working with your child at home is most crucial. Please continue to complete the homework we are sending home as all of these maths exercises and reading papers will help prepare your children for their SATS papers. The papers are quite challenging and so you can really help give your child the best possible chance at passing these papers if you help them to complete these extra practice tasks.

Homework: Please ensure the children continue to do their homework. Most recently we have sent home 'time' homework and maths activities will continue to be sent home weekly. Please also take the time to go through reading papers we are sending home. Even if your child has completed the paper in class we ask you to go through the reading paper a second time at home. This one to one reading and question and answering time is incredibly valuable for the children's comprehension skills.

Tests: We will be continuing with our Maths Rocket test and Spelling tests each Friday. If you need a new Maths Rocket please let us know. The children are progressing well through the stages although please remember each child progresses at their own rate. SATS will be happening in May. Please utilise the Easter holidays and ensure your child completes their homework and practice papers.

This term's spelling tests cover all year 2 spelling pattern focuses so please ensure you practise at home. Ideally please practise daily if possible in preparation for Friday's test.

Please continue to read at home with your children daily. We trust that you feel they are on the correct level, but do let us know if you notice they need more of a challenge. Please try to read each book 3

times. Firstly to decode new and unknown words, secondly for comprehension and finally for fluency. It is important that children have the chance to read fluently to develop their confidence and the feeling of achievement.

Please ensure your child's PE kit remains in school throughout the half term as PE takes place 2 times each week (Monday and Wednesday).

A HUGE thank you to all the parents who have supported with trips, throughout the year. The trips really cannot take place without the support of parents. We believe, and hope that you agree, trips are vital to enrich the children's learning.

Thank you again to all the parent's who attended 2LB's assembly. 2JL's will be in the summer term. The children were very proud of their efforts and I hope you will agree that they performed brilliantly.

Again please ask anytime you are concerned or unsure about anything. Please keep up with and support daily reading, spelling and mental maths. But most importantly please remember that learning should be fun and enjoyable so if at any point you feel you or your child is struggling please do let us know and we can always think of ways to help support you.

Many thanks

The YEAR 2 TEAM