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Dear Class 2 Parents,

I hope you had a lovely holiday period! Please find enclosed details of our curriculum for this term. I have also included a topic web for this term.

Our topic this term is Seasonal Changes. If you have any books about the weather or seasons, they are welcome in class for story time!

English
We will be looking at story writing, poetry, fact files and non-chronological reports.

Maths
Number – Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. Measurement – capacity.

History
We will learn about significant people such as Sir Francis Beaufort who was a hydrographer and meteorologist.

Science
We will be researching weather patterns, seasonal changes and how they affect people, plants and animals.

Geography
We will look at looking at weather across the globe and seasonal changes.

Art & Design
We will use painting and drawing, focusing on control, line and shape, to develop and share ideas, experiences, and imagination.

RE
We will be discussing the story of Creation and how this is linked to Christianity.

Computing
We will use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

Music
We will use our voices to create rhythm and research music through different decades.

PE & Games
We will perform and develop movement skills in Dance and Gymnastics, whilst working on teamwork in Football.
Year 1 and 2 will have sessions throughout the week. PE kit with appropriate outdoor footwear (trainers) should be worn. Some of Year 2 will be swimming on Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school all week. Can we also please have spare socks available.

Those who have Forest School will need wellies, waterproofs and appropriate warm outdoor clothing in school at the start of the week.

Targets

The children have their target cards for Literacy and Numeracy. The target system is:

First target

Bronze	10 targets
Silver	20 targets
Gold	30 targets
Platinum	50 targets

We look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming award assemblies, as your child achieves their award.

Homework

- Monday – Maths homework to be handed in by Wednesday. Spellings due for the following Monday.
- Wednesday – English homework to be handed in by Friday.
- Friday – Topic related homework due to be handed in Monday.

Please also read with your child each evening for at least 15 minutes and sign their Reading Diary to confirm you have done so. Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Kind regards,

Lucy Linton
Class 2 Teacher