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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 Childhood Memories. If you have any photos of your children from when they were babies could they please bring them in, I can photocopy them if needed.

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

Maths
Number – Multiplication and division. Measurement – money, time, mass, capacity and length. Data handling – pictograms, bar charts, Venn diagrams, Carroll charts. Shape – 2D and 3D. Position and fractions.

History
We will learn about: Historical vocabulary; Historical artefacts; Timelines; Everyday life and childhood in the 1950s; Significant events – Queen's coronation and complete our own enquiry.

Science
We will look at: Materials; Natural materials; Human-made materials; Grouping materials; Properties of materials; Venn diagrams; Comparing and testing materials; Working scientifically – Identifying and classifying, observing changes over time, Comparative test, Pattern seeking, and completing our own research.

Geography
We will look at settlements and changes over time.

Art & Design
We will learn about primary and secondary colours; Colour wheel; Similarities and differences in artists' use of colour; Colour mixing and printmaking

RE
We will be look at the Christian faith focusing on how God is viewed, including looking at Jewish and Muslim views.

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

Music
We will use our voices creatively and expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

PE & Games

We will perform dances and patriciate in sports such as football and rugby. 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 – English homework to be handed in by Wednesday. Spellings due for the following Monday.
- Wednesday – Maths 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,

Kyle King
Class 2 Teacher