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Dear 2L Families,

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and are excited for the term ahead!

### **Curriculum**

During the Spring term, Year 2 will be continuing to develop your child's knowledge in maths, reading and writing. In maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division, statistics, length and height, properties of shapes and fractions. We will be continuing with our phonics Read, Write, Inc lessons where the children will continue to develop their phonetic knowledge to decode and read and then answer comprehension questions on what they have read.

In writing, we will be focusing on our class text 'Barry the Fish with Fingers, where the children will learn the story through signifiers, create a story map and draft and edit their own version of the story. In the afternoon we will be exploring a range of exciting subjects. The children will begin their learning with history, in which they will be learning about Neil Armstrong and the moon landing. In Art, we will be researching Vincent Van Gough's work and the children will create their own paintings looking at skin tones. In Science, we will be looking at living things and their habitats and then exploring different materials, their properties and uses.

### **PE**

The children will have two PE sessions a week. This term, our PE day is on a **Monday**. During this term the children will be taking part in Flex Dance. Lessons will be held in the hall. Children can come to school in their PE kit, as they will be taking part in PE first and last lesson. Although the children will be in the hall, please ensure that children are attending school in appropriate and warm clothing, as they will continue to have playtime outside in their PE clothes. Children will need to wear their coloured PE t-shirt, black long trousers/shorts, a black warm jumper and a pair of trainers.

### **Belongings**

Children must come to school in the correct uniform. A polite reminder: Please ensure that you write your child's name into all items (including footwear) as it makes it easier to return any lost items. Children must come to school in outdoor shoes and change into sandals when they arrive in the classroom. Please avoid bringing anything unnecessary into school, ensuring that children bring their reading book, linked text, and reading record in their book bag, coat and packed lunch (unless school dinner) where this will all be stored in their own individual locker, safely.

### **Spellings**

Will be handing out spellings every **Monday** and the children will be tested the following **Monday**. To practise the spellings, children need to follow the 'look, cover, write, check' method and practise at home as much as possible.

### **Reading**

Children should be reading at home at least three times per week. This is beneficial for your child's phonic development and is the schools expectation. If this is not met, your child will be expected to read with their class teacher, during Friday's playtime. The children will be given a new book to read at the end of their phonics group's cycle and will need to bring their book to school with them every day, ready to change. If your child does not bring their reading book in, they won't be able to get another reading book until they do so. Please write in your child's reading record every time that you listen to them read.

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**Timetable**

	<b>Lesson 1</b>	<b>Lesson 2</b>	<b>Lesson 3</b>	<b>Lesson 4</b>	<b>Lesson 5</b>
<b>Monday</b>	PE	Phonics	Writing	Maths	PE
<b>Tuesday</b>	Writing	Phonics	Maths	Book Club	Science
<b>Wednesday</b>	Writing	Phonics	Maths	Book Club	Foundation Subject
<b>Thursday</b>	Writing	Phonics	Maths	Book Club	Foundation Subject
<b>Friday</b>	Writing	Phonics	Maths	Book Club	Foundation Subject

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Lakin



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