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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Class 2! We are very excited for the start of the new school year!

Please find attached the planning overview for this half term by subject, so you can see the coverage. The children are really excited to be in their new Class and I'm sure we will have lots of fun whilst learning. Everyone has been very happy to be back in school for the first couple of days, and the children are already working hard!

Our Topic this half term is 'Fire' and we have some lovely story books to explore in Literacy, including 'Fergal is Fuming,' 'George and the Dragon' and 'The Worst Princess.' We will be finding out all about The Great Fire of London in History as well.

Homework will be set from Week 3 and will usually be Maths. Some children will receive Phonics homework to consolidate learning.

Reading books will be changed once a week. The reading books will consist of one Read, Write inc. phonics book and a 'bookbag' book that contains the same phoneme (sound) as the phonics book. Please can you write in your child's reading record when they have read at home (or even better if they can do it themselves) and then I can reward them with Team Points. It is one of the most important ways to support your child at home, it really does make a massive difference to their progress! Thanks in advance for your support with this.

Each child also has their own login to Nessy (inside their reading record) which supports reading development. It would be great if you could encourage them to access this at any opportunity!

If you have any questions or worries, however small, please do come and find me in School at any time, I will be in school every day except on a Tuesday.

Kind regards,

Karen Blythe





