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Dear Parents,

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

This year Class 2 will have two teachers, myself and Mrs. White. I know that most of you will have met Mrs. White, as she has been teaching over the last year in Early Years. I will be in Class 2 on Wednesdays and Thursdays and Mrs. White will be in Class 2 on Mondays and Fridays. On Tuesdays, Miss Osborne will continue to teach Science and Geometry in the morning and Mrs. Wilkinson to teach R.E. and French in the afternoon (the same as last 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.

Our Topic this half term is 'Australia' and we have some lovely story books to explore in Literacy, including 'Wombat goes Walkabout,' 'The Koala Who Could' and 'Diary of a Wombat.' We will be finding out all about Australia in Geography, following the children's interests.

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

Reading books have been sent home today and will be changed regularly. Most children will have one RWInc phonics book and a matching Book Bag book, plus their library book. Please continue to support with reading at home, it really makes a massive difference to your child's progress!

If you have any questions, please contact me at karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk.

Kind regards,

Karen Blythe

