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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.

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 as well and exploring some Aboriginal artefacts.

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

Spellings will be managed in school under a new scheme, so will no longer be sent home to practice. The common high frequency words will be a focus in Class.

Reading books have been sent home today and 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. In addition, children will be able to select a library book once a week. Thank you for your continued support with reading at home, as often as possible, it really makes a massive difference to your child's progress!

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. Alternatively, you can drop me an email at karen.blythe@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk.

Kind regards,

Karen Blythe



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