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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term, I hope you all had a lovely half term break.

Please find attached the planning overview for this half term by subject. Our Topic this half term is 'Chocolate.' In Geography, we will be exploring where chocolate comes from, and learning about Fairtrade farming. In Literacy, we will be enjoying the wonderful characters in 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl, and writing recipes for a Chocolate Mug Cake.

Maths homework will continue to be sent home and collected on Fridays. Year 2 children will undergo a few informal assessments this half term, you don't need to do anything to prepare, the children won't even notice as they are already familiar with the type of tasks they will complete. Year 2 children no longer need to take formal SAT tests and assessments, these will only take place in Year 6 going forward. Please continue to read regularly with your child – it makes a huge difference! If you can also encourage them to do 10 minutes of Nessy each day - reading targets have all been updated recently – let me know how you get on!

Please can you also continue with using the White Rose app 'One Minute Maths' – children can use it to practice a wide range of maths skills, improving their speed and fluency. This half term, we are focussing on Multiplication and Division for Year 2 and for Year 1 the focus is Place value and Addition and Subtraction.

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. Thank you for your continued support as always!

Kind regards,

Karen Blythe



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