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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 week, 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 be either Maths or English based. Some children will receive Phonics homework to consolidate learning.

Reading books have been sent home already 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. Please can you write in your child's reading record when they have read at home (or encourage them to do so if they are able) and then I can reward them with Team Points. It is really important to read little and often at home, it really makes a massive difference to your child's progress! Thanks to those of you who have already written in the reading records.

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



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