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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 in History is 'How Toys have changed over time.' I would be so grateful if any of you would be prepared to send in any old /well-loved toys – I promise we will look after them carefully and return them to you before Easter! In Literacy we will be exploring the stories of 'Dogger' and 'Traction Man is Here' and in D.T. we will be making a moving toy using wheels and axles.

Maths homework will continue to be sent home and collected on Fridays. Year 2 children may have a few extra activities sent home as they prepare for Sats assessments shortly after Easter. Please continue to read regularly with your child – it makes a huge difference! If you can also encourage them to do 10 minutes of Nessler 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 Money and Problem Solving 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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