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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring term in Year 2! We are both looking forward to continuing to work with your child this term. As previously, Mrs Poulton will be teaching Monday - Wednesday and Miss Mills will be teaching Thursday - Friday. Our teaching assistant is Mrs Anderson and she will be working with us each morning, Mrs Marsh will also be supporting Year 2 fulltime.

Our first topic this term is all about our planet and links to work in science, geography, art, music, PSHE and RE. To help support this topic a trip to Gilbert White's House has been arranged for Tuesday 30th January – a separate letter about this will be sent out shortly. Our topic after half term asks 'What are feelings?' this links to our PSHE, DT, RE and art work. Further details about both of these topics can be found in our Spring topic overview.

Our PE days for this half term will be Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child always has their PE kit in school including trainers (or plimsolls). Earrings need to be removed or taped for PE - please support your child to learn to do this independently. Unfortunately we do not stock micro pore tape at school. Please also remember that long hair should be tied back every day.

Homework will continue to be set on a Tuesday and due in the following Tuesday. The children will have spellings to practise each week, their reading book, and another piece of work to complete. One week this will be maths based and the next topic based. We do not expect your child to spend more than an hour completing their homework. Please do get in touch if you need any support with helping your child to complete their homework.

Reading records should be handed in every Tuesday with the homework for us to look at. However, it is helpful if your child's reading record is always in their book bag with their reading book as we will be listening to them read throughout the week. Books will be changed once a week on a Tuesday (wherever possible). If your child has read 3 times during the week we will move them up our Reading Mountain Challenge in the classroom. Well done to all those children who have now managed to summit Everest – and to those who are almost there!

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries, or concerns at any point. We are always happy to have a conversation with you or give you a call.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Poulton & Miss C Mills

