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Dear Parents

Welcome to Year Two! I am very proud of how well the children have settled into the new routines in school. We are already working hard and it feels like we have never been away!

As you are probably aware, there are a few changes in school at the moment due to Covid-19. All children should be in school (at the back gate) at 08;50 and we finish at 3;15. Please ensure your child brings a drink into school every day especially as at the moment the weather is being very kind! Fruit is still available to Year Two children for snack time but if you prefer to provide your child with a snack please ensure that it is healthy.

This term our topic is called "Space Quest". We have already had our WOW day where we went on a virtual trip into space and visited an 'alien' school. The main focus of this topic is History where we will be finding out about the Space Race and will be learning about the first moon landing. As part of our learning, the children will be discovering lots of important facts and information which you will find on the Knowledge Organisers attached to this letter.

We will be continuing with the RWI programme this term however this will look a little different to the children as we have to stay in our 'bubbles'. Your child will still bring home the RWI book they are reading in RWI sessions and another book at the same level. Please ensure your child brings their books into school every day. They will need to leave them in their book bags unless they are told to change them by a member of staff.

We have a busy term ahead. PE this term will be on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has warm clothing, when the weather changes, as Thursday's PE is outside.

Other key dates to remember are:

Friday 9th October: Staff training day (school closed to children).

Monday 19th October: Flu immunisations in school

It is fantastic to see so many parents using Marvellous Me. We love to send home snippets of what we are up to during the day. If you are having any difficulty using Marvellous Me, please speak to me as lots of information gets sent home on it.

Finally, please do continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week (in line with the Home Learning Policy) and sign the Home School Book. Also please encourage your child to practise their times tables and go on Times Tables Rock Stars. By the end of Year Two, your child should know their 2x,5x and 10x tables confidently. Daily practise really does make a huge difference!

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please arrange to meet with me or you can even send me an email.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Semple

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