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Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half-term break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new term. Last term, Year 2 impressed me with their enthusiasm and hard work as we explored Poles Apart, learned about different climates, continued to develop our reading and writing skills, and created fantastic artwork for Young Art Oxford. This term, we are excited to begin our new topic, Migration and Windrush, as well as taking on new challenges in all areas of the curriculum. I'm looking forward to seeing Year 2's continued effort and positive attitudes to learning.

The Curriculum

Our topic this half-term is Migration and Windrush. Please see the Topic Web for more details about our learning across the curriculum.

P.E. days and Library days

P.E. days are Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (indoor). Please encourage your child to take responsibility for bringing their PE kit to school on those days, including bringing extra warmer clothes for the outdoor PE, which will continue whatever the weather. Children should have coats in school every day as break / lunch times will be outside unless the rain is heavy. Library books can be renewed and exchanged at lunch times as soon as they are finished; in addition, we have our Year 2 library time on Wednesday afternoons.

Homework and Reading

Homework will be set on Thursday, to be completed by the following Thursday. Homework will consist of Doodle Maths assignments and regular practice (3 times a week minimum); daily reading (with an adult); and some optional, but encouraged, extras.

Punctuality and Attendance

The school gate opens at 8.40am and all children should arrive as promptly as possible. Early work will be set, and register taken at 8.50am. Thank you for your support with your child's punctuality. Please continue to support children in developing an organised morning routine which allows them to arrive at school in time.

Diary Dates

Friday 27 th February	Pre-loved world book day Costume sale in the playground.
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – children can dress up as a character from a book. Homemade, recycled or reused costumes are encouraged!
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 24 th March	Easter service at St Andrew's Church during the school day
Wednesday 25 th and Thursday 26 th March	Parent/Carer and Class teacher meetings (Please look out for the booking letter via Parent pay).
Friday 27 th March	Term ends for Easter holidays at 1.30pm for Year 1 children

Finally, please ensure that the office have up to date contact information for you and other key adults in case of accident or illness during school hours. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions/concerns. I am available most days after school for a quick chat (with the exception of

Wednesdays as I have a staff meeting), or you can call the office and schedule a longer meeting if necessary.

Kind regards,

Miss Cagney, Mrs Marsden, Ms Magill, Mr Jarvis and Mrs Bentley