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Monday 3rd November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and I hope you have had a lovely half term. Our topic this term is 'Up Up and Away'. It is a history focus unit where we will be learning about Amelia Earhart, Neil Armstrong, The moon landing and The first flight. If you would like to know more information, please click here [Year 2 Term 2 - Up, Up and Away](#).

### General

- P.E is on Tuesday (Indoor - Gymnastics) and Friday (Outdoor - Netball)
- **Children will need to come into school with their P.E kits on and they will wear them throughout the day.** As it is getting colder, the children can wear either; tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts with a blue polo shirt and navy PE jumper/school jumper.
- Reading journals will be checked regularly and books will be changed on a Friday.
- **All clothes and personal belongings should be clearly named please**, with an indelible pen or a label.

This term, we will have Forest School on Monday afternoons. Please could your child come to school in a non-school uniform that you don't mind them getting muddy in. They should also bring wellies in a separate bag, so they're ready for outdoor activities whatever the weather!

### Reading and Homework

This term we will be sending out the maths homework. They will be expected to complete 1 page per week and it will be reviewing maths fluency skills from the year so far. We will hand it out on Fridays and collect it the following Friday.

Please continue to hear your child read at home. **Books will be changed on a Friday and we expect the children to read the same book at least 4 times to develop fluency and improve their orthographic map.**

*This year we are doing a Year 1 & 2 Nativity performance so the Year 2s will have the lead roles and most will have a few lines to read. This week I will be informing the children about the performance, their roles and will send home any costume/outfit ideas closer to the time. Our performance will be on Thursday 11th & Friday 12th December but I will send out more information closer to the time.*

We have had a lovely start to year 2 and we are looking forward to starting our new topic! I hope that this letter covers most of the key questions you may have, however if any other worries or concerns should arise, please don't hesitate to send me an email or catch me on the door.

Many thanks,  
Miss Hawlor, Mrs Beauchamp, Mrs Tyler and Mrs Sutton.  
Year 2 Class Teacher and Team.