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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next half term Year 2 will be studying the following curriculum:

Subject	Information
Topic	Children will be exploring the topic of food. This unit links the everyday experience of buying and eating food within the UK with the children's growing geographical understanding of the world.
Science	Children will be introduced to different ways of describing materials and what makes materials are good choices for different object.
Computing	Children will focus on programming using Scratch Jnr, in which pupils program a sprite (such as a spaceship) to move around the screen using a simple algorithm.
RE	Children will learn about how stories can teach us about peace and forgiveness. Children will retell what different religions and world views teach about peace and forgiveness.
Spanish	In Spanish children will be learning to exchange names, ask and answer about their age, say when their birthday is and identify and describe animals.
PE	Through our dance unit, children will learn to use their bodies to mimic the movements of a penguin and following the rhythm and pulse of the music and perform their dances in groups at the end of the term. **Hoffman PE day: Monday** **Jeffers PE day: Thursday** **Uniform:** Shoreditch Park PE top, grey jogging bottoms, purple school jumper, and correct footwear. Please note PE will be outside and children should have a waterproof jacket and warm clothing.
RWI	The children will be following the RWI programme and progressing through the range of RWI books. Please make sure your child reads their RWI text daily at home. Children will receive a copy of their book at the end of each week so they can read the story to you!
Power of Reading	Our focus texts will be 'The Princess and The White' and 'The Great Fire of London'. During our 'Great Fire of London' unit, children will be thinking about what it was like to live in London during the fire and a non- chronical report about the events. They will create instructions to help them build a house from this time. Using our text 'The Princess and The White Bear King' we will write a narrative, focusing on a clear beginning, middle and end.
Maths	Children will learn to recognise and count coins and notes. They will also learn how to add money and give change. Children will learn strategies for solving multiplication and division questions within the 2, 5 and 10 times table. They will also learn about the inverse relationship between multiplication and division.
PSHE	The focus for this half term will be Self Aware Samuel. This will include lessons on how to have healthy bodies, such as caring for ourselves with healthy food, exercise and keeping our minds healthy. Children's Mental Health Week, a nationwide event supported by the charity Place2Be will take place in week 5.
Art and Design	This term our DT focus is wheels and axels. Children will work as a team to make a moving vehicle from recycled objects to create their own moving parts using wheels and axels.

Reading (RWI/ DR)	Children will be sent home a decodable reading book each week to read every day, matched to their reading ability. They will also be sent home a library corner book to read for pleasure. These will go home with the children each Friday and will need to be returned by the following Friday. Children should read at home for at least **15 minutes** every day.
Homework	Children will be given reading and maths homework each Friday. This will be set through Google Classroom. Please speak to a member of the Year 2 team if you are having any difficulties accessing Google Classroom or IXL. Classroom Code: obspc4i **Homework set:** Friday (on Google Classroom)

Yours sincerely,
Year 2 team