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Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Subject	Information
Topic	In Topic, we will be exploring 'Our Local Heroes'. Children will learn about the lives of significant individuals from East London's past. Children will investigate and evaluate a variety of historical sources (images, oral history and written documents) to develop their understanding of how we learn about history.
Science	In Science, children will be developing their understanding of plants and planting by becoming Apprentice Gardeners. Children will be introduced to growing plants from bulbs and seeds, discover what is required for plants to maintain healthy growth and will learn about the sequence of germination. Lessons will include workshops in the school garden.
Art and Design	This half term the children will be exploring sculpture through the medium of clay. Using our knowledge of plants, the children will be appraising, designing, making and evaluating their own flower pots.
RE	In our RE unit, we will be learning about how different religions view the creation story and how we look after the world. Children will learn to explain what a Christian/Muslim/Jew and what a Hindu would understand from their creation story and compare their views with other people.
Computing	In Computing children will be taught to use the programming tool, Lego WeDo, a hands-on approach to science through a robot-based learning system.
ASPIRE	In Aspire we will be focusing on Proud Pinar. Children will develop their pride by reviewing children's successes over the last academic year and preparing for transitions into the next school year.
PE	**Jeffers PE day:** Thursday **Hoffman PE day**: Monday **Uniform:** SPPS PE top, grey jogging bottoms, SPPS jumper and correct footwear. Please note that children should come to school in their school uniform, with their PE kit in a bag to change into during the afternoon.
Read Write Inc./ Destination Reader	Children following the RWI programme will continue to progress through a range of RWI books, focusing on fluency, pace and understanding. Children who access DR will be reading books and focusing on understanding and discussing the texts through core skills.
Power of Reading	In Power of Reading, children begin with the book A Necklace of Raindrops, using its magical tales as inspiration for writing their own imaginative narratives. Later, children will explore the book Planet Omar by stepping into Omar's shoes to write letters from his perspective. Through these engaging texts, children will build their storytelling skills, explore character voice and learn how to express themselves with confidence and creativity.

Maths	In numeracy, children will build on their knowledge of measurement by learning to estimate and measure using cm, m, ml, l, g, kg. Children will learn to answer a range of reasoning problems related to measurement. Children will also be looking back and embedding their knowledge of place value and the four operations. Children will continue to access weekly homework using IXL.
Homework	**RWI**: Children will receive a copy of their RWI book and a level appropriate book linked to their RWI book each week. Children should read this each night until they can read it fluently. They will also receive a book to read for enjoyment. Please return this book to school every Friday with their purple reading journal. Children should read at home for at least **15 minutes** every day. **DR**: Comprehension homework is set on Google Classroom under their reading teacher's name. They can be completed on google slides, or by writing answers on paper. Children who access DR bring home two books each week, a 'story to share' as well as a levelled book with a white or lime sticker. Please return these books to school every Friday their purple reading journal. Children should read at home for at least **15 minutes** every day. **Maths**: Homework is set on IXL and connects to our current learning. If children what a challenge, they can complete extra questions that they have completed before. **Access codes for Google Classroom:** obspc4i Please speak to a member of the Year 2 team if you are having any difficulties accessing Google Classroom.

Yours sincerely,
Ms MacCourt and Ms Luogon