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Strive, Hope, Inclusion, Nurture, Equality.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 2 and to Creators Class, I am very much looking forward to working with your children this year! I hope you have all managed to have an enjoyable summer. It has been lovely to see the children coming back to school full of positivity and enthusiasm for an exciting school year. During this year, the class will be taught by Miss Croker. Our Class TA will be Mrs Tedder. Mrs Cherry will be teaching on a Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs Williams will be teaching on a Wednesday.

During Term 1, our learning enquiry question will be centred around Geography. We will be answering the question: What are the geographical features of the UK? We will be learning and locating the names of the four countries, capital cities and surrounding seas of the UK. We will be learning the directions on a compass and putting them into practise. We will then be looking at some of the different human and physical features across the UK.

In Literacy, will be looking at the following texts; The Tree and the River, The Frog and the Stranger, How to Make Friends with a Ghost and The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems. Our writing will be inspired by these texts. We will also be working on our handwriting, this term we will mainly be focusing on print and refining the formation and size of our letters.

In Year 2, the children will now take part in whole class reading lessons. During this time, we will be reading an extract of our class text together and we will answer questions based on it. This term, we will be primarily reading Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book by Lauren Child.

In Phonics, we will continue to follow the Sounds Write scheme to build on our decoding for reading and we will learn further spellings of different sounds.



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In Maths, we will be primarily focusing on place value and looking at numbers to 100. We will be practising counting, making numbers, partitioning numbers and comparing numbers. Additionally, we will recap counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will then be learning to count in 3's. Following this, we will be looking at Addition and Subtraction. We will recap our numbers bonds. Then, we will begin to look at the column method.

In Science, we will be looking at Living Things and their Habitats. We will be learning about and grouping things that are living, dead and have never been alive. We will be looking at different animals and their habitats and why they are suited to these. We will be going outside to investigate what living things we can find in micro habitats around school. We will then be making simple food chains.

In Religion and Worldviews, we will be looking at Christianity this term. We will be looking at the enquiry question: What do Christians learn from Paul's letters? We will be looking at some of Paul's letters from the Bible, we will then be finding out how Christians act within church and in the daily lives because of these.

In Art, we will be looking at Walter Crane's fairy tale illustrations. We will be looking at his illustrations and having a go at recreating them. We will be able to experiment with different techniques when using water colours.

In PSHE, we will be establishing our classroom rules and familiarising ourselves with routines. We will then be talking about our emotions and how we can be a good friend. Following this we will be looking at the difference between bullying and teasing, and how we can tell people to stop if they do something we don't like.



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PE will be taught on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. On Tuesday and Wednesday, please send your child into school in their PE Kit, they will stay in this all day and will return home in this. This term, the children will be building upon their Fundamental Movement Skills and their Ball Skills.

Our home learning will be stuck in the children's homework books and sent out on a Friday to be completed and handed in the following Thursday. Homework will alternate between a maths task and a literacy task. There will also be spelling based on class learning, the children are expected to be practising these at home alongside the Year 1 and 2 Spellings.

Alongside this, your child is expected to read to read regularly at home to an adult. Book Change days will be on Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child's reading book and record are in school every day. I will go through further information about reading and how you can support your child at home at our Meet the Teacher Evening.

I look forward to meeting you all at our Meet the Teacher evening. If you have any worries, please do let me know, either in the morning at drop off, at the end of the day at pick-up time or via email. You are always welcome.

Kind Regards,

Miss Croker