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Key Dates

4th September—School Opens
5th October—Harvest Assembly 9.15am OR 2.45pm
8th October—Individual Photographs
10th October—Celebration of Work 3.30pm
15th October—Parents Evening
17th October—Parents Evening
19th October—School Closes 3.30pm
29th October—School Opens
1st November—Halloween Disco
9th November—Open Morning 9.15am-10.15am
13th November—SW Class Assembly 3.10pm
15th—Forest School (Please bring change of clothing)
30th November—Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.00pm
11th December—KS1 Concert 9.30am OR 2.30pm
11th December—Christmas Lunch
13th December—KS1 Party
14th December—Pantomime
19th December—Church
20th December—School closes 2.30pm

Homework

Your child will continue to be given activities that consolidate work they have completed at school. This will be set every Friday, varying in subjects and will be collected in the following Friday.

Please may you also ensure that your child brings their reading book and record into school everyday and aims to read a minimum of three times a week. Your child will continue to receive six new spellings each week and these will be tested every Friday.

PE

Indoor PE will be on a **Wednesday** and outdoor PE will be on a **Monday**. Please ensure that your child has their kit everyday so they are prepared if we have a change of plan.

Year 2 SW Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn term of Year 2 and I hope you all had a super Summer.

Everyday, we enter our newly transformed classroom through the Tardis door and are using our time machine to take us on our learning journey together as 'Time Travellers' through Earth and space.

We have all been detectives this first week back, as a 'spaceship crash landing' had taken place and we were called upon with our expertise to investigate this major crime scene incident.

I feel lucky to have been given the opportunity to get to work your children over the Summer term of Year 1. This has enabled us to be at a great starting point, through the children and I knowing each other really well already. I had no first day nerves!

Our new motto is to 'Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it, you will land amongst the stars.' I'm sure with us working together your children will have a very successful year.

Thank you for all your continuing support,

Mrs White

Class Book: The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot by Margaret McNamara and Mark Fearing

School trip:

To be confirmed.

Maths

In Number and Place Value, we will be learning to:

- Count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.
- Know how many tens and ones make up a two digit number.
- Compare and order numbers from 0-100.
- Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words.

In Addition and Subtraction, we will be learning to:

- Know addition and subtraction facts to 20.
- Add and subtract two two-digit numbers.
- Solve addition and subtraction word problems.

In Multiplication and Division, we will be learning to:

- Know the multiplication and division facts from the 2s, 5s and 10 times tables.

English

A range of non-fiction and fiction based on our class book—

The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot.

RE/ PSHE

In **PSHE** we will complete work themed around enterprise and looking after money.

In **RE** we will be completing work on the topic of

'Looking at me, looking at you' and what makes us special.

Music

Time travel through Earth and space.

PE

Gymnastics coach

Computing

We will explore how to use computing for programming.

Topic: Time Travellers

In Art and D.T, we'll be:

- Exploring the style of Gunta Stolzl.
- Using different materials to create art, focussing on textiles, colour and pattern.
- Designing and creating a space buggy—exploring and using different mechanisms.

In Science, we'll be:

- Distinguishing between an object and the material in which it is made.
- Identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials.
- Describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- Comparing and grouping together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

In Geography and History, we'll be:

- Finding out about events that are important to us including our locality, nationally and globally (past, present and future).

