# Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome to Byron Class and Year 2. We hope you have had a wonderful, relaxing break over the Summer-we have enjoyed reading the diaries! Thank you for the copy of ‘Diary of a Fly’ that I know the children will love reading as a class. The first Christian value we are thinking about is thankfulness.

**Year 2 expectations**

An overview of the learning for our first theme ‘history heroes’ has been emailed to you. You will find the common exception words, which children have to be able to read and spell by the end of the year, on the class page. The expectations for the end of year are also on there. On September 8th at 3.30 there will be an opportunity to learn more about Y2 via ‘Google Meet.’ There will be a powerpoint on the class page too.

# PE

Class 2 have PE sessions on Thursdays (inside) and Fridays (outside). The PE kit is black shorts, white T-shirt and plimsolls for sessions in the hall. Trainers are allowed if we are working outside together with appropriate outside clothing. Please ensure children come to school dressed in their kits on those days.

# Homework

Maths homework will be set on a Friday and collected the following Thursday (children may hand in homework before Thursday if they wish). There is a tray marked ‘Homework’ in class and the children are responsible for putting their work in the right place. There will also be spellings to learn alongside the maths. These will be for pupils to learn in preparation for a spelling quiz every Friday. Homework will begin Friday 11th September.

# Reading Records

We will continue to use the yellow reading record books in Year 2. Each child will come into the class on the book band level they were on at the end of Year 1. Over the next fortnight, we will be listening to children read to assess if they are reading the right colour band for them. Please bring reading folders into school every day as we will check reading records regularly. We encourage pupils to change their own reading books and they can do this as many times as they would like. However, on Mondays all books are changed for the children so they get a new reading book.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

We look forward to having a fantastic year together!

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