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Dear Parents,

I would like to begin by wishing you all a Happy New Year and sincerely hope that you enjoyed the festive season. Thank you for all your kind gifts and cards at the end of term, which were very much appreciated.

As was the case last term, Year 2 will continue to have Games on Monday, swim on a Thursday and PE on a Friday. Please ensure that the children have their kit on the appropriate days and that all items are named.

Our topic for the Spring Term is 'Toys'. In particular, we will be learning about toys in the last hundred and fifty years, from the Victorians to the present day. As part of this topic we will be asking the children to research the toys of parents and grandparents. During the term, we will be covering different aspects of this topic and, as always, we are grateful for any books, pictures or artefacts that may be loaned to bring added interest to the topic; please could these be brought in to class during the relevant weeks.

In Science, we will be learning about electricity and forces, and again books and objects from home will help us with this work. In Maths this term, we will be starting multiplication and learn the 2x, 5x and 10x tables. We will also be working on analogue and digital time, 3D shape, money and data handling. Your help in these areas will be much appreciated.

Spellings will continue to come home each week with a follow up test being given in class on a Monday. We will be continuing to practise joined up writing and will extend reading skills through regular comprehension exercises. Year 2 library day will be a Monday and library books can be returned throughout the week by placing books in the box in the Moat.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely,



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