January 2019

Dear Parents

It has been a great start to the new year, with your children once again full of enthusiasm and keen to learn. We are delighted to welcome Mr Jacob Taylor to work with class 2 this half term.

A few things you might need to know:

**PE** will usually be on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please have P.E. kit in school every day, though, in case we need to change these arrangements at short notice.

**Homework** will be sent home on Thursdays. One page of **maths** will be set each week. All children are expected to complete at least section A. For **spelling**, there will be a set of 10 words to learn. Use “look, cover, write, check” or any of the other suggestions, to learn them. There will also be an activity to complete that practises the spelling pattern. A selection of the words will be tested the following Wednesday. Remember, you can do as much **SumDog** and **Spelling Shed** as you like: great fun, and excellent practice!

**Reading** It is very important that, at home, all children in class 2 read for at least 30 minutes a week – for instance, 10minutes, 3 times a week. Please remember to check and sign their Reading Record each week to confirm this. It is an essential part of homework for everyone. Reading books and Reading Records need to be in school every day please.

**‘Showing**’ If children have anything related to our learning that they would like to show to the rest of the class, we will usually make time for this on a Thursday. No toys, thanks. This term, our topic is ‘Let’s Go!’ (movement and transport)

Looking forward to a great term working with your children,

Yours faithfully

Mrs Jill Mellows