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Good morning,

I hope everyone had a fantastic half term. I spent some time catching up with friends and family in the first half before using the second half to begin getting ready for this part of the school year.

We are now half way through the school year and the children are doing brilliantly. As we move closer to year 3 and the world of Key Stage 2 I will continue to have the same high expectations of every child as a learner. This approach is seeing good results with every child in class excited by their growing potential. Thank you for your support at home with this.

This half term we will return to being geographers - learning all about the capital cities of the countries of the United Kingdom, the continents and the Earth's oceans. We will also look at hot and cold regions of the world with a focus on the equator.

We will complete our Animals Including Humans unit in science before moving onto materials - naming different materials and testing their properties.

In our writing lessons we will create our own version of our last class text Fantastic Mr Fox. We will work as a group to create a story map to help us retell the original before changing key details to make the story our own. We will use key aspects of year 2 grammar to help us with this.

In maths we will begin a new unit, length and height. This vital unit will give children skills to use in the real world as they move through education and beyond.

PE this week will be on Tuesday

As always, please check out the Amber News page on the school website to see what we have been up to in class. It is updated on an almost daily basis and it is a great way for you to see what your child is learning each day. I know they would love to talk you through what is on there.

Every Child, Every Day - a Reader

Important information about the book fair:

On Wednesday 28th February, as part of our lead up to World Book Day, we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair. Throughout the day, all classes will have the opportunity to view and buy the books. This will be a cash only event. Any child wishing to purchase a book must bring in their money in a named envelope for the teacher to look after until their visit to the book fair where they will be able to purchase a book.

Alternatively, after school from 3-3:45pm, parents will be able to attend the book fair with their children to purchase or order the book of their choice. There will be 80 different titles

available aimed from ages 2 to 11. The books range in price from as little as £2.99 to £10.99. The children will also be able to use their World Book Day Voucher to get a £1 discount off the book price. The vouchers will be given out on the day.

Enjoy, Engage, Excel - Book Fair Competition

For a chance to win a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair, all you need to do is re-design the cover of your favourite book. Teachers will give out paper for you to complete your design on. Entries need to be in by Monday 26th February as the winners will be announced on Tuesday 27th, ready to spend their winning vouchers at the book fair on Wednesday 28th.

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