Class 2 – Miss Greenhalgh & Mrs Martin

Dear Parents/Carers,
I hope you have had a lovely, relaxing summer holiday. Mrs Martin and I would like to welcome you all back to an exciting year ahead. I am certain the children will be raring to get back into the routine of school life and I can't quite believe it is the new autumn term already! So many things to look forward to in the year ahead! ☺
Our teaching and learning will be creative, engaging and fun and we hope the children will learn lots of new knowledge as well as developing our school core values of: love, hope, faith, forgiveness, joy and respect. We want the children to reach their full potential!

Curriculum is as follows:

English – Stories with familiar settings (Katie Morag) and information texts (plastic pollution)
Maths – Red Rose Mastery – core maths curriculum is taught with a focus on reasoning and problem solving
Science – Materials and their properties & Human growth and living things
PSHE – Relationships
Geography – County of Lancashire and Edenfield (map/fieldwork)
Music – Charanga Units 'Exploring Simple Patterns' and 'Focus on Dynamics and Tempo'
Design Technology – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (designing and creating piggy banks, pencil cases or bird feeders)
Computing – Digital research
PE - Gymnastics

Reading in Class 2

We ask that you listen to your child read **every day**. Scheme reading books **must** be returned to be changed on *Monday, Wednesday and Friday*.
Blue box books are available for children to choose every *Tuesday and Thursday.*
The Reading Challenge will start **W/B 14th September** and children are to write a small book review for each book read before they receive a sticker for their chart.







Homework

Reading:
Daily
Spelling and English:
Handed out ***Monday***, to be returned on ***Friday***. Spelling tests will be every Friday.
Homework tasks will vary and be a combination of phonics, spelling and writing activities.
Maths:
Handed out ***Friday*** to be returned on ***Monday.*** Homework will be based upon the maths covered that week.

General Reminders

- The children will be doing **P.E.** on **Monday afternoon** and **Friday morning.** Please ensure your child has their kit in school and that all items are clearly named. A kit list is available to view on the school website. **REMEMBER – the children must have pumps for indoor use and trainers for outdoor use.** Please include a waterproof jacket, spare socks and a towel and use a drawstring bag.
- Toast money should be paid for via 'parent pay' and the school office informed.
- Please check school book bags on a daily basis for correspondence and send replies into school either via Miss Greenhalgh or the school office. Any questions or queries, just ask! ☺