Dear Parents,

Welcome back to year 2. We hope you all had a fun but restful summer break and you’re ready for an exciting term ahead. Miss Richards will be teaching the class on Monday, Tuesday and alternative Wednesdays. Miss Mainwaring will teach the class on Thursdays, Fridays and alternative Wednesdays.

This term we are very excited to be learning about fishing and farming in Padstow and comparing it to fishing and farming in Padstow-Australia. We have lots of exciting activities and visits planned, attached is a topic web so you know exactly what we will be learning about in each subject.

Below is some information about year 2 and some ideas for helping your child at home.

**Homework**

Your child will now have a homework project to complete during the Autumn term alongside weekly spellings, times tables and weekly maths activities. Their homework projects will be displayed in a whole school assembly at the end of term. Each child will be given their own Maths Homework Workbook and 1 page from this will need to be completed weekly.

**Spellings and Times tables**

The autumn terms spellings will be sent out on a sheet for you to keep at home. The children will be tested on the spelling list on Fridays each week. Times tables will be tested on a Monday and next week the whole terms worth of times tables will be sent home for you to practice with your child each week.

**Reading**

Your child might still have RWI book to bring home and share with you every night. This book will be changed each Monday and your child will have a whole week to read and become fluent.

All children will have the chance to ‘choose’ a book from the box to share and read with you each day. You may decide to change this daily or keep it longer. All reading should be recorded in their reading diary to work towards reading rewards. Please also write in here any other home reading you share. It might be a library book or one you just love reading together-we would still like to hear about it in the reading diary.

**PE**

PE will be taught on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their kit in school all week as this may change occasionally depending on the weather. Please make sure kit is clearly labelled. We will also be doing ‘LEAP’ activity sessions 2/3 times a week, these are about 20 minutes long and we do not change for these sessions.

We still encourage your child to have water bottles in school so they have access to water throughout the day. Snacks from home need to be labelled and put in the snack tray for break time. Pease can you help us with our Healthy Schools status and provide fruit/veg/ or other healthy snacks.

We are really excited about the move to year 2 and being part of your child’s journey here at Padstow School.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to come and ask us.

Thank you,

Miss Mainwaring and Miss Richards