Monday 7th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, as a team we hope that you and your child had a restful half term break. The purpose of this letter yet again is to provide you with an insight into what your child will be learning at school this term and how you can best support them at home.

Both your child’s Reading and Writing sessions will centre around the story ***The Day The Crayons Quit*** by Oliver Jeffers. This book is available on many online resources, such as YouTube, if you wanted to share the story with your child freely at home. This is **not** compulsory but would benefit your child if you are able to do so as their Writing will place an emphasis on the events of the story.

The Reading sessions will place an emphasis on Phonics with your child needing to have a good understanding of all of the phonics phases. Your child will also need to answer simple questions about what they have read in a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. The Writing sessions will focus on developing your child’s ability to write letters and poems ; focusing on using conjunctions, the past and present tense accurately and using a range of punctuation throughout their writing i.e. capital letters, full stops, commas in a list, question marks & exclamation marks. Once completing a piece of writing your child will also learn to edit their own work i.e. checking for mistakes and correcting them.

In Maths we will be covering ***Money and Measurement.*** It would be beneficial for your children to be practicing their 2s, 5s and 10 times tables as they will be reading in scales. You could also make your child aware of the currency used in the UK i.e. all coins and bank notes.

In Science, this term our focus will be ***Living Things and their Habitats***; where we will learn about different habitats from around the world, MRS GREN and what defines a living object.

History will be based around the topic of **‘Victorians by the Sea’**, your child will develop their understanding of holidays from the past and how they differ from the current day. Computing again will focus on Information technology where the children will be making information posters/videos.

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday afternoon. Children must come in to school wearing sports clothes (weather appropriate). We recommend that your child brings in a clearly labelled bottle of water, which will be kept in the classroom, so that they have access to a drink at all times.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year Two Team – Miss Picton, Miss Heeks and Miss Sexton