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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to present you with the information for our 'Year Ahead' in Class 2R and 2G. For term one, we are adapting our curriculum to compensate for the lost learning that was inevitable during lockdown. Our 'recovery' curriculum will focus on teaching key concepts from the previous year; these will be covered before moving on to the current year's curriculum. Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) is also a key focus this term, to support all pupils on their return to full time education. We will revert to the current year's curriculum at the beginning of term two.

Year 2	Additional Information
<b>Recommended Homework:</b> Individual book to be read at home at least 3 x a week and recorded in reading diary. Weekly spellings – Year 1 and 2 common exception words Times Tables – <b>2, 3, 5, and 10</b>	We will have 2 focused DT days in terms 1, 3 and 5 for 'sliders and levers', 'templates and joining techniques' and 'preparing fruits and vegetables'.
<b>PE</b> <b>2G Tuesday afternoon –</b> <b>2R Thursday afternoon</b> Pupils need to have a white t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls/ trainers for indoor PE. <b>Outdoor PE:</b> joggers, sweatshirt and black plimsolls/trainers PE topics will include gymnastics, dance, send and return, attack, defend and shoot and hit, catch, run. <b>We ask that children come into school on their P.E. day wearing their P.E. kit. They can wear this all day.</b>	We will have 2 focused Art days in terms 2, 4 and 6 for 'clay pots', 'study of cubism' and 'still life drawing'.
<b>Year 2 curriculum:</b> <b>Term 1:</b> History - The Great Fire of London. Science - Plants. <b>Term 2:</b> Geography - The four countries of The United Kingdom. Science - Animals including humans. <b>Term 3:</b> History - Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. Science - Everyday materials <b>Term 4:</b> Geography - Comparing the physical geography of London and Beijing. Science - Everyday materials <b>Term 5:</b> History - Knights and castles. Science - Living things and their habitats. <b>Term 6:</b> Geography - Using compass directions and mapping our school grounds. Science - Summer plants.	Please make sure your child brings a water bottle into school each day and it is labelled with their name.  Please make sure your child's clothing has their name clearly written in it.  School will provide a piece of fruit for your child to eat at playtime.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Randall and Mrs Gibson

Year 2 class teachers