

**Messages:**

We have had an amazing first week back. We have been so happy to see the children's smiling faces every day! Thank you for your support as the children have returned to school.

Year 2 have P.E on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**; please send your children to school in their P.E kits on those days. They will wear it for the whole day.

Your child will be given one reading book **every week** to read. It is incredibly important that they practice these books every day at home. Please ensure has their book in their book bag every single day, so that an adult can read with them and change their books when they are ready.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Year 2 team.

**Marie Curie: Ruth and Natascha**

**Florence Nightingale: Pav and Liam**

**Phonics and spellings:**

Children have been put into groups according to their phonic knowledge. We will begin phonics sessions this week. You can help your children practice their phonics by going on the Read Write Inc. Youtube channel where they can practice reading their sounds.

**Maths:**

This week, we will be counting forwards and backwards to and from 50 and identifying the tens and ones in each number. Please count IN 2s, 5s, and 10s with your children on the way to and from school.

**Homework:**

The children will get their first piece of homework next week. Please ensure you are reading with your child every day and that you are signing their reading diary.

**English:**

This week we will be reading the book 'Here We Are'. This discusses all aspects of the world we live in. Talk to your children about the local area and what things they might be able to see and do.

We will be reflecting on our time over lockdown and writing about what we are excited about for the future.

**Topic:**

This term our topic is 'Kings and Queens'. This week we will be learning about the role of the monarch.

**Science:**

This half term our topic in science is 'Animals including humans'. This week we will be learning about food groups and looking at how to sort food into categories.