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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to let you know about home learning in Year 2. You will find all of the online logins stuck into the front of your child's reading record. They should have one for Mathletics, Oxford Reading Buddy, Purple Mash and TT Rockstars. Please access and use these websites as much as possible. Children will receive physical certificates when they reach silver or gold levels on Mathletics and these will be celebrated in our Friday 'Celebration Assembly'.

## Homework

Your child will be set homework on a **Friday** and the expectation is that this is completed by the **following Thursday**. These tasks will include two Mathletics activities, linked to our classroom learning, and a spelling task on Purple Mash.

As well as this, we will set a half termly project based on our topic. We will give at least 3/4 weeks to complete this and the homework will most likely be a creative project.

Reading

Your child will be given 2 reading books suited to their reading level on a **Friday**. These should be read by the child and returned by the **following Thursday**. Please make any comments in the reading record for your child's teacher to see. We would hope to see at least 3 comments a week, to see that our children are reading regularly at home, as well as in school. Please make sure your child's reading record is in their school bag each day.

As well as these two books, your child will bring home a 'Read to me' book. This book is to spark your child's pleasure for reading. You might like to read a page each or an adult at home might like to read the whole book to them. The most important thing is that this is a special time for you both to enjoy a book together. This book will also need to be returned the **following**Thursday to ensure there are enough books to rotate around the class.

Please feel free to ask your child's teacher any questions, should you have any.

Thank you,

The Year 2 Team

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