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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term at Ipplepen in Year Two.

Please find attached an overview of the main topics and subjects we will be covering in Year Two this half term, as well as a copy of your child's timetable.

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know some important class information.

- PE is still on a **Tuesday** and a **Friday**. Children must come in to school wearing their PE kit as we will not be getting changed at school. If they would like to put shorts or jogging bottoms in their bag (in case they get too hot or too cold) then they can do so.
- Forest school with Mrs Kerr will continue to be on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Please bring alternative footwear if you do not want their PE shoes to get wet or dirty.
- Snacks must be a healthy option. Please do not send biscuits, sweets or crisps as a snack choice. Fruit, vegetables or rice cakes (not chocolate covered ones) would be fantastic. There will also be fruit available at school for the children to have if they would like.
- With the weather becoming warmer please ensure your child has a sun hat in school. They can also bring in sun cream to reapply. They must be labelled with their name. They also must have a water bottle in school and this must be labelled too.
- Everyone should now be using Bug Club for their daily reading. I will also be sending home a new reading diary for you to fill in every time you hear your child read. Please use this to record when your child has read and daily reading of at least 10 minutes is encouraged. It is encouraged to read the book at least twice to pick out any tricky words and discuss the meaning of any unfamiliar vocabulary as well as become familiar with the text itself. They should also be able to answer a variety of questions that you ask them based on what they have just read as well as predicting what may happen next or discussing how a character may feel. On Google Classroom there is information about the sorts of questions you could ask your child and also how to discuss the book over two or even three days.
- Homework will once again be set on a **Thursday** to be handed back in on a **Tuesday**. I will be setting it on Google Classroom and it also needs to be uploaded on Google Classroom.
- Please do have a look at our class blog. This will be updated regularly with any activities that we have been doing at school that we would like to share. This can be found on our school website.

Thank you for your ongoing support and I hope you all enjoyed the Easter holidays.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me or send a message to the Office.

Miss West
Year 2 Teacher

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