PARKDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learning to Love . Loving to Learn

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Dear Parents/Carers and children of Y2,

Welcome to Y2! We hope everyone has had a lovely holiday and is fully recharged for a fun filled year in Y2. We have loved being back with the children, enjoying their company and starting to get to know them.

Firstly we would like to introduce the Y2 Team….

- Mrs. Troop (Sycamore)
- Mrs. Garrett (Willow) - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- Mrs. Mason (Willow) - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Year 2 is jammed packed full of wonderful experiences for the children and we could spend ages sharing them all but you'd be reading for a while! Instead here is the most important information to explain things for the Autumn Term and life in Y2.

The Autumn Term theme for Year 2 is called 'Regal Rulers'. Many areas of the curriculum are taught through this theme, whereas others are taught discretely. Please see the sheets attached, they are the knowledge organisers we use in school to support our teaching and learning, feel free to explore them at home too. Don't be afraid to go off and research more if your child has keen interest, we LOVE learning news facts.

Reading with an adult will happen on a two-week rotation. Please be mindful some weeks could be too busy therefore only book changes will take place. All children have access to the books in the classroom, so they can change their book if they need to.

Spellings will come home every half term. You will get one main sheet that include all of the spellings expected to be learnt, each week. This way you know what is coming up in advance.

Magma maths is maths homework that is set every Friday. This is an online platform that can be accessed on any device at home. The children will slowly get used to in lessons so you may want to support them in the early weeks. A separate sheet is attached to help you get logged in.

In PE, on Mondays and Wednesdays, all hair must be tied back and earring removed or covered. Each child must be in their house coloured top, joggers/leggings, hoodie/zipped jacket and trainers.

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For forest school, please ensure wellies and waterproof clothing is in school ready for the weather changing. We go out all weathers!

A copy of your child's login sheet has been placed in the back of their reading diary. Please note that only a small few will need to used at home - Magma, Spelling Shed, Times Tables Rockstars.

We are always interested in any volunteers to come and help in school with readers or to support on trips. If you are available to support us in Year 2, please have a word with your class teacher.

Year 2 Team