

1st November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back! Firstly, as a team we hope you had a lovely half term break together with your family. We all had a great start to Year Two filled with lots of fun, laughter and learning and we hope that this continues through Term Two.

Both your child's Reading and Writing sessions at school will centre around the story *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. Once again, this book is available on many online resources; such as YouTube, and there are also copies in the library for your child to familiarise themselves with the story and its characters. This is **not** compulsory but would benefit your child if you are able to do so. The Reading and Writing will cover aspects taught in Year 1 to begin with to allow your child the opportunity to further develop those skills. These will link heavily to Phonics and spelling. Towards the end of Term Two, your child will write a character description about a character from a story and a Diary! They will use capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, conjunctions, past tense verbs and adjectives in their writing, which will be taught this term.

In Science, this term our focus is 'Materials'. We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of different everyday materials for particular uses and we will apply this to an experiment.

History will be based around 'Kings and Queens' and your child will develop their understanding of different British monarchs including Richard III and Queen Elizabeth I and II. The definitions of the key vocabulary that your child will be taught are available on the Drove Primary School website. Please don't forget about our trip to Windsor Castle on 7th November. Your child will need to be in school for 8:15am and we will return to school by 4:00pm. Your child doesn't need to wear full school uniform but please ensure they have their school jumper and trainers on.

PE will be on a Tuesday. Children are now expected to bring their P.E. kit to school and dress themselves. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly label with your child's name. PE this term may be outside so your child will need a jumper and tracksuit bottoms.

We recommend that your child brings in a clearly labelled bottle of water, which will be kept in the classroom, so that they have access to a drink at all times.

Please remember that your child should be reading at least 4 times a week at home and this should be recorded in their reading record.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year Two Team – Miss Picton, Miss Mackemsley, Mrs Kearns and Mrs Holland.