

Summer Term

23rd April 2018

Dear Class 2 parents/guardians,

The sun is out and summer is on its way! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We welcome Mrs Sophie Drew into Class 2 this term. Mrs Drew will be supporting the children Mon-Fri mornings, taking over from Mrs Gibbs. Below is some information about what's coming up this term.

Our first topic is Dungeons and Dragons! You may have noticed our role play area has transformed into a fairytale castle. We'll be reading the wonderful books *Tell me a Dragon* and *The Dragon Machine* in English and writing dragon descriptions and poetry of our own. Please take a look at the topic web coming soon on the website to find out more...

Wild Woodland Learning

There will be no Wild Woodland Learning this half term. It will resume for Class 2 after the half term break. We will however be doing lots of other outdoor learning to make the most of the weather.

PE

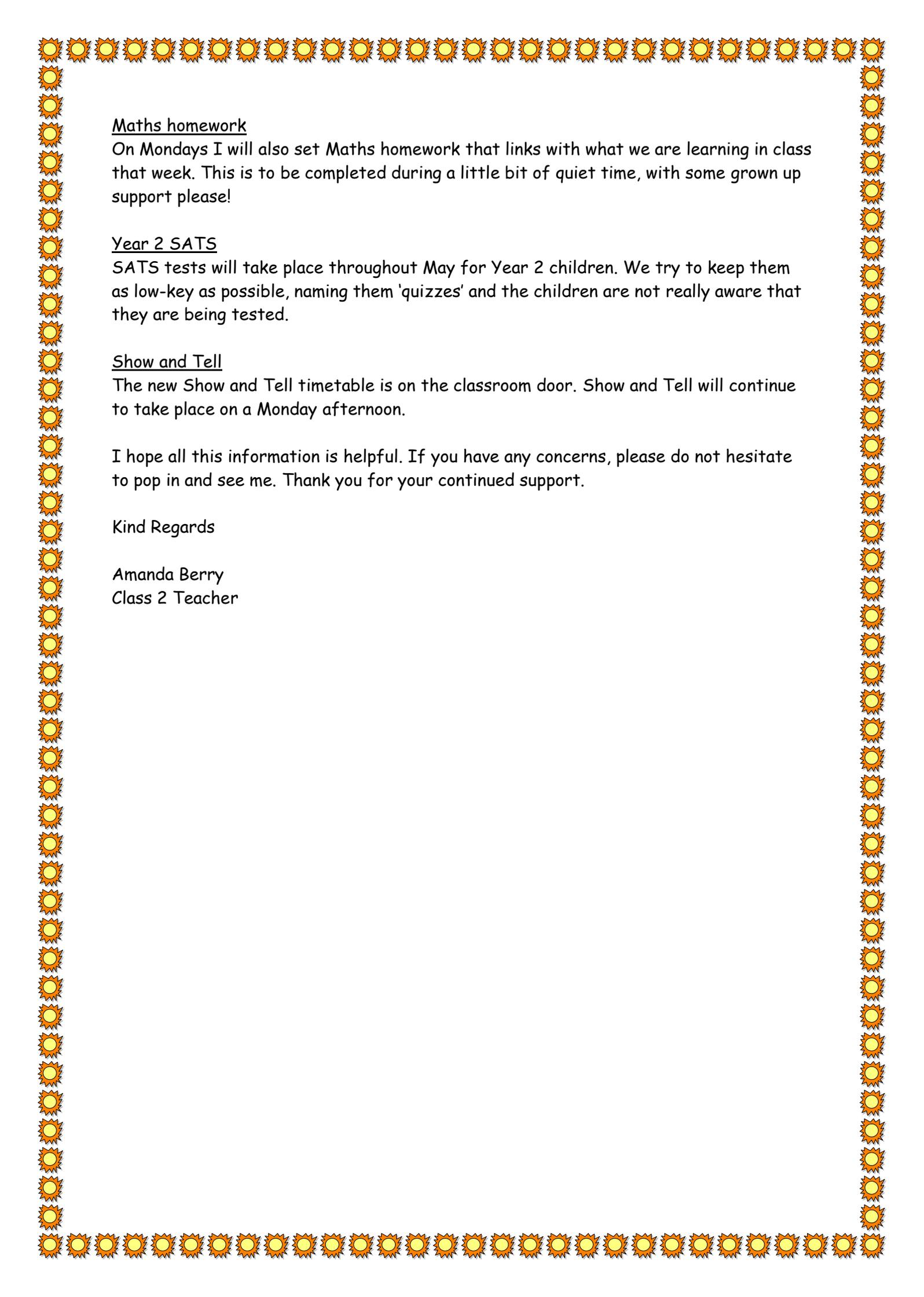
The children will be doing PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They will need to have PE kit in school at all times. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled. If they don't already have one, please could you provide a hat and named water bottle that stays in school. We will be doing as much PE outdoors as possible and will need to take our drinks over to the field.

Reading ~ please continue to send in book bags daily.

Mrs Drew will check and change books on a Tuesday and Friday provided you have initialed / commented in the reading record book. We assess their reading each half term and children will start using Accelerated Reader once they have passed the first online test. For those that are already using Accelerated Reader, the children have been re-tested and book ranges adjusted accordingly. They will continue to choose one book at a time to read at home and will complete quizzes and change their own book in the school library.

Keyword spellings

Year 1s will continue to be sent key word cards to practice reading/ spelling at home. These are checked weekly by Miss Kearle. Year 2s will be given spellings to learn each Monday, tested on the following Monday. Please try to find a few short opportunities during the week to practice these.



Maths homework

On Mondays I will also set Maths homework that links with what we are learning in class that week. This is to be completed during a little bit of quiet time, with some grown up support please!

Year 2 SATS

SATS tests will take place throughout May for Year 2 children. We try to keep them as low-key as possible, naming them 'quizzes' and the children are not really aware that they are being tested.

Show and Tell

The new Show and Tell timetable is on the classroom door. Show and Tell will continue to take place on a Monday afternoon.

I hope all this information is helpful. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to pop in and see me. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

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