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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that you had a wonderful break over Christmas.

We are beginning a new topic – ‘Adventures with Knights’ – this half term. We will be learning about life in the medieval times and fact-finding about famous kings and queens throughout history. We are also really excited about our up and coming trip to Skipton castle in a few weeks’ time.

Please can we remind parents that children need to remember to bring certain items to school on specific days.

In Year 2, children will need:

- **Book bags** – children need to bring their book bag to school *every day* as they will need this when they read in class and to take home letters.
- **PE kits** – children have two sessions of PE a week. 2B on a *Monday and Tuesday* and 2J on a *Tuesday and Thursday*. Although children arrive at school in their PE kits, we do have an increasing number of children who are not coming in the appropriate clothing. School PE kit includes black jogging bottoms/ shorts, jumper and a white T-shirt. All children must have suitable outdoor PE shoes such as trainers. Normal school shoes are **not practical** for PE sessions.
- As the weather is turning colder and children are equipped with sensible outdoor coats, hats, gloves and shoes, could we kindly remind you that indoor pumps are needed *every day* as it is not only very uncomfortable sitting in wellies all day but wet and muddy shoes also make a big mess on our classroom carpets.

Spelling – Children will have a spelling test each week on a Friday.

Homework – Your child will have a Learning Log to complete learning projects in over the half term.

Please make sure you practise spellings and times tables, and do as much reading as possible at home with your child. As always, we thank you for your continued hard work and support.

Many thanks,
Mrs Bakal & Mr Jamil
Year 2 Teachers



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