



Happy New Year
from Mrs Miller, Mrs Brusby and Mrs Harrison



We hope you've had a lovely time over Christmas and are now ready to start the New Year. We're looking forward to hearing all about what you got up to over the holidays and getting stuck in to our new topics. We'd like to thank you for all your support so far and look forward to another term of working with you.

Year 2

The topic for this term will be called 'World traveller' we will be using our geography skills to research different parts of the world and find out about contrasting environments. We will be using maps, Google earth and video clips to find out more. If you have visited any different countries and have artefacts, photos or information leaflets you would like to share with us we would love to see them. Keep an eye on the Y2 blogs to find out more! Don't forget parents can comment too, we love to hear from you!

Reading in Year 2...

Please continue to read regularly with your child. They will need to bring their reading log and books in their book bags to school **every day**. Please listen to your child read and sign their log each day. The more they read the more prizes they can get!

Rewards...

Hard work will continue to be rewarded with Monster Points. The more brilliant things you do the more points you can get. Remember the more brilliant work you do the more chances you have of winning! One child from each class who has shown exemplary behaviour and/or outstanding work will be our 'One in a Minion' and get to dine with the stars on Friday. lunch time.

SATs

SATs will take place in May, we will be working hard towards them in school and later this term we will be sending home past SAT papers for you to have a go at with your child. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to come in and talk to us. We are having a focus on times tables, please help your child to learn them and we will test them in school.

General Reminders...

- **PE Days** - Please ensure your child has a clearly labelled PE kit in school all week (rainy days may mean that outdoor PE sessions have to take place on different days). Your child needs to ensure they have their correct kit and that all jewellery is taken out before school. Earrings have to be removed, we cannot allow children to take part in PE lessons wearing earrings even if they have plasters over them!
- As space is limited in cloak rooms we encourage you to allow your child to come into school **independently**. Please do not hesitate to come in and ask questions if you have any.
- Your child will continue to be given weekly 'Brain Booster tasks' to complete. Please ensure you return books by **THURSDAY**.
- All children need indoor shoes and these must be clearly labelled. Also please ensure that jumpers, t-shirts etc. are clearly named.