Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we start the final term of Year 2 we would like to share some relevant information that will help you support your child through this term and the KS1 SATs.

KS1 SATs

This half term, in May, Year 2 children will be completing their KS1 SATs tests. This is a great way for them to show how wonderful they are, and how hard they have worked this year. We do not call them tests but quizzes. We do lots of practice quizzes so that by the time the children sit the real tests they are not worried about them.

Please ensure that your child is in school as much as possible this term so that they don't miss any important information.

Reading

As well as the tests, the children are assessed on their daily reading and this makes up part of their SATs score. You can support your child by hearing them read as often as possible. You could try to use the parent guide which we have sent home to help with discussions about your child's book. Home school reading books are changed twice a week and a book review needs to be completed.

Homework

Homework is set once a week. All the tasks set will half term will be revision for the SATs. Please support your child to complete their homework. Your child may bring home extra homework if we feel your child needs a little extra with something that week.

Spellings

This half term we will be concentrating on the Year 2 common exception words. Please support your child by looking at few words each day. The children will be tested on Fridays with passages using these common exception words.

PE

Children will have PE on Wednesday afternoons this half term. Please can you ensure that your child's PE kit and school uniform has their name in it. This helps us to find and identify missing items of clothing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to either of us at the end of the day.

If further discussion is needed we can arrange an alternative time for you to come in.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Mrs Hinchliffe and Mrs Needle