Dear Parents

Welcome to year 2! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are settling back into school life smoothly. Life in year 2 will be a busy, but fun filled one.

Topic: this half term our topic is Homes Around The World. We will be using maps to find the countries these unusual homes are in and compare them to how we live. We will be linking this topic into our science theme of materials, looking at the many ways people build houses.

P.E: this is on a Tuesday afternoon and a Friday morning. Weather dependant it will be outside so please ensure your child has trainers or plimsolls. We are lucky enough to have coaches teaching P.E this half term.

Homework: the children will be given homework every Monday to be handed in the following Monday. It is linked to the work we are covering in class and will alternate between Maths and English.

Spellings: these are given out every Friday to be tested the following Friday. They are linked into tricky words, high frequency words and common exception words for years 1 and 2.

Reading: this is an important part of year 2; reading as much as possible is a huge advantage to your child. Miss Rogers and volunteer readers will listen to children in class over the week. Comprehension is more of a focus this year so where ever possible ask your child questions on what they have read. They will have guided reading sessions once a week where they will read to a teacher and answer questions on the book.

Year 2 is a SAT's year and they will be taking SAT's papers in May. All the objectives they will be assessed on is on the website. This is just for your reference so you can see the link between lessons in class, homework and spellings.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me or grab me at the end of the day. I'm looking forward to this year and spending time with your children.

Miss Chandler