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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome you all back after the Easter Break, I hope that you all had a relaxing time with family and friends. Thank-you for all of your support at home for the children so far this school year. This letter outlines some general reminders and key information for Summer Term One.

This term our topic will be **Heroines** and where possible all of your child's learning will be linked to this topic. Attached you will find a topic map outlining the areas of learning we intend to cover this term, this can also be found on our website.

Year Two's next **class assembly** will be on **Friday 24th June**. We do hope that you can make it as the children are always excited to share their learning with you!

This term, the children will be completing their KS1 SATs papers in the weeks beginning **16th May and 23rd May**. The papers are as follows:

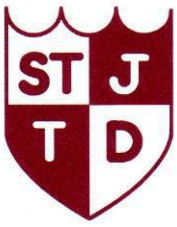
- **Reading Paper 1:** consists of a selection of shorter texts, with questions interspersed.
- **Reading Paper 2:** comprises a reading booklet of a selection of longer passages. Children will write their answers in a separate booklet.
- **Maths Paper 1:** arithmetic, taking around 15 minutes.
- **Maths Paper 2:** mathematical fluency, problem-solving and reasoning. There are a variety of question types: multiple choice, matching, true / false, constrained (e.g. completing a chart or table; drawing a shape) and less constrained (e.g. where children have to show or explain their method).

Whilst it is important that the children understand that they need to try their best, there is no need to them to worry. Please ensure arrive at school promptly, having a good night's sleep, a water bottle, and a smile! The children will complete the papers in a relaxed environment in small groups. The tests are used to inform teacher judgements for the end of KS1, alongside all of their work throughout the year.

PE lessons will continue to take place on a **Tuesday and a Thursday**, however, your child's PE kit should come in each Monday and should be taken home each Friday; we ask that your child has their PE kit in school all week so that they are prepared should any additional PE lessons be required. Watches and all jewellery, including earrings will need to be removed before the PE lesson to prevent injury.

Homework will continue to be set weekly. The children will receive homework every **Friday** which should be returned the following **Tuesday**. As part of this homework, the children will be given a list of spellings which they should practise every day in preparation for a spelling test they will sit the following **Friday**. The homework sheet is posted on Google Classroom and can either be complete in the green homework book or submitted online.





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Children are expected to read every day. Reading for even 10 minutes a day with your child can really help to improve their skills and reading helps children across the curriculum. This should be recorded in your child's reading record. **Your child will have a set day each week to change their reading books, their day is written in their reading diary. If you are unsure about this please do ask.** Their reading diary and book must be brought into school on this day, so that reading at home can be monitored and their books can be changed.

I look forward to the term ahead and as always, should you have any questions or wish to see me regarding your child, please make an appointment via the school office.

Kind regards,

Miss Taylor
Year Two Teacher

