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Dear All,

Happy New Year!

I hope you have had a good break and are ready for the term ahead.

This term, the children's Geography will be based on Coastlines.

The children will be identifying different seaside towns around the UK. It will be useful if you could write a list of any seaside towns you have visited with your child in the UK in preparation for their Geography lessons.

Please see the table at the end of this letter for the other areas of the curriculum Year 2 will be covering this term.

PE

Year 2 will come into school wearing their PE kit on their PE days. Our PE days are **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Earrings should be removed for PE, however if this is not possible, children will have surgical tape over their ears for PE lessons.

PE kit is:

Green school PE shirt,

Navy or black shorts/plain joggers,

Normal school sweatshirt or school fleece if it is cold. *For safety reasons, if your child wears a hooded top for PE, a clean school jumper will be provided.*

Home learning

It is really important for school and home to work together and we strongly believe that your child will benefit from continuing their learning at home. There are several ways you can help your child which includes the following:

- Reading All children are expected to read 5 times every week. After listening to your child read, please record the title of the book, pages read and any comments you would like to make on your child's reading. If your child is reading a level 1 – 4 book, they need to be reading each page 3 times to aid fluency. When they move on to level 5 and beyond, they will need to read the book through twice before it is changed.
- Home Talk School Write A Home Talk School Write will happen once per half-term. This is a super opportunity for you to support your child's writing and share in their learning. If you are ever unsure about this task, please do not hesitate to come and ask.
- Maths The children were introduced to Numbots in Year 1 and should continue working their way through the program.

Just a reminder, if you would like to chat any time then I am usually available at the beginning of the day (8:35-8:45) or at the end of the school day.

You can also make contact using the school office email address.

We really look forward to working with you and your children this term.

Kind regards

Miss Gale

	Spring 1	Spring 2
English	Poetry (What is pink?), Descriptive writing, narrative writing (The Owl who was afraid of the dark), non-chronological report (a seaside town) and persuasive writing.	
Maths	Money, multiplication and division, length and height, mass, capacity and temperature	
Science	Using materials	Plant survival
Art and design		Flower head
Design and technology	Beach hut Investigate beach huts, making materials stronger and stiffer, wooden frames, design and make a beach hut using 3d wooden box frame.	
Geography	Coastline Reading maps and keys, physical processes – erosion, Human features of a coastal town, coastal signs, RNLI, Coastal rescue, Saltwick Nab, comparing past and present, Jobs in the past (History) Captain James Cook, Tourism, Sea Shanties (Music) Also, completing Let's explore the world.	
PSHE	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect
RE	Losar Buddhism	Anand Karaj Sikhism
Music	Charanga – inventing a musical story	Charanga – recognising different sounds
Computing	Programming A – moving a robot	Programming B – programming quizzes
PE	Dance Net and Wall	Tennis Gymnastics