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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to Year 2, a class of 21 children. We have really enjoyed our first couple of days getting to know the class and are looking forward to getting stuck into some interesting topics with them this term. In Year 2, Mrs James will be teaching Monday – Wednesday, and Mrs Lappin will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays. We are also fortunate enough to have Mrs Bayliss, our class TA, on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Reading Books

At Appleton we firmly believe in the benefits of having children read at home and suggest that you hear your child read at least four times a week for 10-15 mins. Due to the current situation, we will not be sending books home with the children. Instead, we encourage that you use Oxford Owl e-books to access the book band that your child is currently working through and record how your child read using the Reading Record on Google Classroom. We will let you know what book band your child is reading shortly.

PE

PE will happen every Monday and Thursday afternoons, and the children are now required to arrive at school in their PE kits and will wear them for the whole day. It is very important for the children to have the appropriate kit. This includes:-

- A white t-shirt
- White/navy shorts
- A pair of dark jogging bottoms
- A jumper to wear outside if it is cold
- Spare socks
- Trainers

Snack

Children are encouraged to bring in a snack to eat during their morning playtime. This could consist of:

- Fruit
- Dried Fruit
- Crackers
- Yogurt

Medication

Please keep us updated with any medical needs your child has. It is really important that we know about any ailments including asthma and allergies and that the relevant medication is available.

Topics

This term we have started our return to school by looking at the story 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. Our activities will include opportunities for turn-taking, sharing ideas, developing listening skills and reflecting on time since lock down and things we might be looking forward to in the future. We will then look at the topic of Space.

Homework

Homework will consist of reading and spelling. There may be other small pieces of homework sent out sporadically. A new spelling list will be uploaded onto Google Classroom on a Friday, and the children will be tested on this list the following Friday. The first list will be uploaded on Friday 11th September and will be tested on Friday 18th September.

School timings

Children can arrive between 8:30 and 8:45 and will leave school at 3:05pm. For those children who have siblings in a year group that leaves slightly earlier, they will be leaving at the earlier time to avoid having to wait around at the front of the school.

Kind Regards,

Mrs James and Mrs Lappin