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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Thank you for all your kind wishes and gifts over the Christmas period, we hope you had a lovely rest and enjoyed time with your family and friends.

Welcome to another exciting new term in Year 2. This term our topic is 'Comparing Localities', where we will be looking at the similarities and differences between our local town, Watford and a village in the countryside, Great Missenden. We will be visiting the village of Great Missenden for our trip in March this term. This is the village where Roald Dahl lived and wrote many of his books; this will be linked into our topic through art and literacy.

We would like to say thank you for your time and efforts given to the Year 2 Home Learning activities. The children (and you of course!) have produced some amazing work and are very proud of what they have created. A new grid will be stuck in to your child's Home Learning book for them to complete through this half term; please help us to make sure we have all the books in on time each week. We will be assessing the children over the coming days on their High Frequency words (the lists we gave out at parents evening). Please continue to revise these as we will regularly be checking that the children are confident in spelling these words to help improve their literacy.

For maths, we ask that you continue to support your children in learning the 2, 5, 10 times tables at random and if ready, the 3 and 4 times tables. They also need to continue to learn their number bonds to 10 and 20 and if ready, 100. We recommend that your child spends 20 to 30 minutes on their chosen home learning task each week alongside a week reading at least 3 times a week and regular times table practice.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

The Year 2 Team

Miss Tiffany Denny, Miss Lynda Marriott, Mrs Dominique Sheldon, Mrs Suman Jolly and Mrs Fran Lawrence.

