



ALBAN WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful break and managed to relax and that you are ready for the new term. Our topic this term is All Around the World with a focus on China. We hope to link as much learning as possible to this theme.

Children in Year 2 will learn about the following this term:

English	We will cover a range of narrative, non-fiction, picture and chapter books this term. Our units will be – Letters, Extended stories and significant authors, explanations and settings and character development skills.
Maths	To start the term we will focus heavily on mental strategies with addition and subtraction. We will also revise multiplication, division, fractions of numbers and amounts and also missing number problems. We will look at problems with contexts, including money, shape, time and the four operations.
Science	Living things and their habitats, Plants.
Geography	City to city comparison and country to country comparison: England and China.
Design Technology	Cooking and Nutrition: Food from Around the World
Art	Buildings, flags, artwork, animals, and environment.
RE	Belonging, Beliefs
PE	Dance, Gym, Athletics and Games
Computing	Talking and sharing
P4C	Developing our P4C skills: building on our peers' ideas, give reasons for our beliefs and linking our learning to wider contexts

If you have any books or resources that would support our learning this term please bring them in. Please make sure they are named. Thank you in advance!

Reading

All children are expected to bring in their **reading books and reading records every day**. Please fill in their reading record when they read at home. We will continue with the Reading Challenge this term. We will continue to visit the Library on a **Tuesday**.

Homework

As well as reading at home regularly, the children will be expected to complete **one homework task a week**. In each child's homework book there is a home learning grid where they can choose from a range of activities. There may be weeks where additional homework is sent home. Please could parents / carers date and sign to show when the task has been completed. Homework can be handed in at any point during the week and we will try to mark and return it as promptly as we can. Homework Club will continue this year on Tuesday and Thursday during lunchtime. Please also continue to practise spellings and times tables at home.

PE

We will have PE on **Thursday and Friday** this term but it would be helpful if the children had their PE kit in throughout the week in case we have to swap a PE day. Please make sure that **all PE kit and uniform is named**. Outdoor PE is on a Friday.

Best wishes for the term ahead.

Miss Maclean



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