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Dear Parents,

Welcome back. Hazel Class is looking forward to a busy autumn term studying a new topic called 'Global Gardens'. The children are already settling into the new routines in KS2; to support this change we ask that children are left at the entrance in a morning to walk in and get settled independently.

- **Reading books** - Please could you listen to your child read at least three times a week. Their book can be changed when you 'sign them off' in the record book and comment on how they've got on. Reading books and records need to be in school every day for quiet reading sessions, the records will also be checked. Children can read a range of books at home and these can also be recorded to show their enjoyment of reading. Thanks for your support with this.
- **Spellings** for this term will be: spellings (given on a Monday, tested following Monday). Please could you help your child learn their spellings. These can also be learnt independently with the Look, Cover, Write, Check sheets given.
- **Homework** for this term is numeracy homework (date given and date to be returned will be recorded by the children in their homework diaries). If a child is finding something particularly tricky they may be given something extra to try at home. Please could you sign the homework diaries on a weekly basis, providing any comments you feel necessary. Any help given to your child with their homework is really beneficial to them and much appreciated by school. Some homework is marked and handed back to children, whereas other pieces are stuck in their books.
- **PE** is on Thursdays and Fridays - usual rules apply: named kit, no earrings, and long hair to be tied back. Please ensure all kit, along with uniform, is clearly named.
- **Outdoor curriculum** - Our 'cabin and outdoor time' is on a Monday. Please could you ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing and footwear as we go out in all weather.
- **Snack** - A weekly contribution of 50p on Mondays would be appreciated. The lower key Stage 2 children still enjoy this as they miss their milk and fruit from their Key Stage 1 days!
- **Water bottles** should be brought to school freshly filled in the morning and they should be taken home on a weekend. The children can top them up from the class water fountain.

If you have any concerns or would just like to see how your child is working please feel free to call in to see me after school.

Thank you for your support.
Miss Connolly