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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone and we would like to wish you a Happy New Year. In Beech Class (Year 2) this half term we will be working on a topic called 'Home Sweet Home' and next half term on a topic called 'Viva Espana'. Please see attached sheet for a further breakdown of the topic. The breakdown for Spring 2 will be sent home after half term.

We will be doing PE on a Wednesday and Friday so please can you remind your child to bring their PE kit on these days. Can we also remind you that for safety, studded earrings and watches, the only jewellery allowed in school, must be removed for PE by the children themselves. We also ask that any boys or girls with long hair should tie it up with a bobble from home.

For all children, reading regularly is so important for their learning so we kindly ask you to read as much as possible but at least 3 times a week with them at home and record it in their reading records. As children are beginning to read more fluently now we are concentrating on their comprehension skills and the language and punctuation in different texts. Please can you help at home to develop these skills.

This half term children will be getting a reading challenge for their homework to work on over the 6 weeks and some maths practice including recall of times tables and number facts.

Finally please note that there will be a Parents Evening for you to see how your child is progressing later on in Spring 2. In the meantime if you have any other problems or questions please don't hesitate to come and ask us.

Thank you,

Mrs Evans and Mrs Beckett