



# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2! We hope that you had a relaxing summer break and are now ready for an exciting first term with us. During Term 1 our topic will be 'A Step Back in Time' and will be based all around changes that have occurred since 1950s. Over the coming weeks we will be finding out all about homes, clothing, schooling and transport of the past and comparing these areas with examples from today. We are also very much looking forward to exploring all your fantastic homework projects and finding out about your holidays and those of your relatives. More information about what we will be learning in other areas of the curriculum are included on the topic web.

This year, number bonds will be assessed every Tuesday and the results will be sent home in the children's plastic wallets. Spellings and times tables will be assessed on a Wednesday. The new focused spellings for the week will be found inside your child's purple spelling book and their number bond levels will be included on a piece of paper inside their plastic wallet. The times table focus for the week is outlined on the times tables letter which is also included in your child's plastic wallet.

Reading will continue to be a major focus and we expect all children to be reading for ten minutes every day at home, and having this recorded in their reading record by an adult. All children will have their book changed on a Monday. Please see the separate reading letter for more information on this.

Our days for PE may change each term so please check the topic letter for confirmation at the beginning of each term. This term, outdoor PE will be on a Tuesday and indoor PE will be on a Thursday. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing appropriate PE kit on these days. Long hair will need to be tied back and earrings must be covered with tape or removed.

Please keep reading the school newsletter to keep updated on all the latest news including important dates and information. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to come and speak to a member of the team.

Best wishes,

Miss Hayes and Miss Smith



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