

Buttercup Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so proud of how well your children have settled into the new school year, and I'm excited for all the fantastic learning ahead in Term 2!

English

This term, we will be diving into the exciting world of "Tom and Dad's Magnificent Machines" by Linda Sarah. The children will be building on the skills they've already learned, using capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops to craft their super sentences. We'll also be learning some new grammar skills, such as using conjunctions and refining our use of adjectives to bring our writing to life!

Please continue to support your child by reading with them regularly at home. Your help with their phonics/whole class reading books is invaluable. As always, the more reading at home, the better!

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to strengthen our addition and subtraction skills. In addition, we'll be exploring 2D and 3D shapes, learning how to describe, sort, and classify them. Please continue using Doodle Maths at home to help consolidate their learning—it's such a useful tool for practicing new concepts.

History

In History this term, we are looking at *Great and Ghastly Events*. Our focus will be the Great Fire of London, where we'll explore what happened, why it was such a significant event, and what changes it led to in London. I'm sure the children will enjoy this fascinating topic!

Homework

- **Maths:** Children are required to complete their Doodle Maths homework, aiming to stay in the green zone by collecting their weekly target stars. This will be monitored in school, and those who need extra support will complete it on Fridays.
- **Reading:** Please continue to read with your child at least 4 times a week, recording this in their planner. We check these each Monday.
- **Spellings:** Children are expected to complete their weekly spellings, which are checked on Fridays.

PE

PE will be on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct PE kit: black trainers or daps, black leggings, joggers, or shorts, and a plain white t-shirt.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. I'm looking forward to another great term with Buttercup Class!

Kind regards,
Miss Walker and the Year 2 Team

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss