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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! We hope your children have enjoyed their summer break and are excited to come back to school.

This term, our topic is ***Down in the Woods***. We will be exploring good and bad fairy tale characters, performance poetry, iPad apps to bring stories to life and so much more! This exciting topic will begin with our Forest School and den building day; a chance for you to come and work alongside the children as they create a range of hideout structures on our school field. We have planned a nature walk to our local woods and for our fabulous finish, we will invite you into school to celebrate the fantastic work that your children will have achieved this term! This term's *Building Learning Power* (BLP) theme is *Respect*. We encourage you to talk to your child(ren) about what respect means to you and how they can show this skill in their learning and at home.

Reminders:

- PE kit needs to be in all week and should contain: shorts, joggers, t-shirt and suitable footwear for outdoor PE (please ensure trainers fit comfortably i.e. stay on your child's feet when they run/ do not cause blisters etc.)
- Fruit is provided at morning break time. Snacks from home must be healthy – please remember we are a **nut free** school
- Drop off opens at 8:30 and closes at 8:40
- Children are responsible for their own stationery – if items are lost or broken, we will be asking for a small contribution of 20p to help us cover the costs within our small class budgets

Home Learning:

This term your child will bring home their school reading book plus a weekly set of spellings to practise, these link to the sounds or tricky words they are learning in their phonics time. There will also be weekly maths home learning.

PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment):

All teachers are allocated PPA time (10% of taught, teaching time), so they can plan the following weeks' lessons, assess the children and analyse the data to enable precision teaching as well as prepare resources.





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Mrs Hanslip will be covered by Ms Wildman who will teach PE and Ms Nufer will teach Art for her PPA time on Thursday mornings. Mrs Black and Mrs Brindley will take their PA time on their non working days to avoid disrupting class.

If you have any questions or would like to book a meeting to discuss your child's progress then please contact your class teacher. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting term!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hanslip (Stourhead Class),

Mrs Brindley (Yarnbury Class Monday and Tuesday)

Mrs Black (Yarnbury Class on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

