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Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Meeting the New Teacher

Today, the children met their new Year Three teacher for the first time. They will have another transition session on Thursday 16th July, giving them a further opportunity to get to know their new teacher and become familiar with their new classroom environment.

English

This week, the children will continue studying *Traction Man* and will begin creating their own adventure stories set in a school. They will use a story map to 'box up' their ideas and plan the different stages of their narratives. As a class, we will also complete a shared write to explore the features and techniques that make adventure stories exciting and engaging for the reader.

Maths

We are beginning our new topic on **Position and Direction**. During the week, the children will focus on:

- Using the language of position
- Describing movement
- Describing turns

Science

In Science, we will be learning about how we can help to protect the environment through the three Rs: **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**. Children will explore simple ways they can make a positive difference in their everyday lives.

Geography

We will continue our unit, 'Why Don't Penguins Need to Fly?', which focuses on learning about Antarctica. The children will further develop their understanding of this fascinating continent, its climate and the animals that live there.

Sun Safety

Thank you to everyone who has ensured that their child has a hat or cap in school. As the weather remains warm, it is important that children continue to bring a sun hat or cap every day.

Sun cream should be applied before school. Children may bring their own labelled sun cream to keep in school; however, sharing sun cream is not permitted.

Please also ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day so that they can stay hydrated. Water bottles can be refilled throughout the day.

As always, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year Two team if you have any questions or concerns.

The Year Two Team

Mr Harding & Mrs Wall