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Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are at the end of the first half term already. Firstly, I want to say what a pleasure it has been getting to know each child in class 2. They enter the classroom every day happy and ready to learn which makes my job very enjoyable. They thoroughly deserve a HUGE rest this week as they have worked their socks off every minute over the past 6 weeks. I am so excited to see what the rest of the year has in store for these brainboxes!

I am writing to you to explain the paper I am sending home as I do not want to alarm anyone. During the summer term each child in year 2 will be do SAT's papers in Reading, Spelling, punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) and Maths. I am sending home a copy of a reading paper so you can see what we are working towards and the expectations of the curriculum. As you read through this paper you will see that it is challenging and this is why we promote reading at home as much as possible. Every bit really does help.

It is **NOT** being set as a homework and I **DO NOT** expect it to be returned. You can have a look at the questions and challenge your child throughout the term. I will send home examples once every half term. I am more than happy to explain this further if you have any questions.

I hope your child has a relaxing, enjoyable holiday, one that is truly well deserved.

Kind regards,

Miss Sharkey
Year 2 Teacher