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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. We have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information is an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in year 2.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Meredith-Williams & Mrs Gay

Class:
Y2MWY2G

Term:Autumn

Main areas of study:	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme: The Wonderful World of Colour and Light</p> <p>In this topic we will be exploring and mixing colours in a variety of ways. We will be looking at famous artists and the different techniques they use to create their pictures. The children are keen to explore how to make a light bulb light up so we will be exploring how light circuits work and the difference between natural and manmade light. The children have been inspired to become enterprising, creative contributors and are excited to design and make items to sell.</p>
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<p>Ways in which you can help at home:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please send any interesting objects to school (not valuable items, please). ▪ Please listen to your child reading at home every night (a Reading Diary is provided for you to make comments). Short sharp sessions every night are much more beneficial than one long session, 10 minutes a night is fine. Point out print wherever you are e.g. in the supermarket, a menu at a restaurant, leaflets about places to visit etc. ▪ Sharing a story at bedtime is an excellent way of developing a love of books as well as increasing your child's vocabulary and listening skills. ▪ Practise phonics with your child, there are many useful videos on YouTube, RWI phonics. ▪ Numbots – Your child will have a letter with their own log in details. This is a fun program to help your child develop their mental maths skills. ▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant to topics being studied at school. ▪ PE day – Wednesday – Children to wear PE kit and trainers to school. ▪ Kerbcraft on a Friday – Mrs Gay (autumn term) Mrs Williams (spring term).
<p>Ways you can help us?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do you have any expertise in this area and would like to share it with us? You can always make a video with your child and post it on Dojo. ▪ Do you have any artefacts or interesting objects we could use? ▪ If you want to share anything special you have done with your child e.g. an art project or a craft project, please feel free to share it on Dojo. ▪ Encourage your child to speak to an adult when something happens reminding them to always tell the truth.
<p>Managing Behaviour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We have a positive approach to managing behaviour and children are awarded Dojo points for a number of reasons. ▪ The children need to earn 15 points to be awarded Golden time on a Friday. (If they have been in school all week) ▪ Every child has a chance to be awarded a perfect day Dojo at the end of each day. (3pts)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ If your child behaves inappropriately, e.g. hurt another child, refusing to do work, disrupting other learners, swearing. The following appropriate sanctions will occur depending on what has happened :<ul style="list-style-type: none">Restorative questionsTime outCompleting work in their own timeMissing playtimeMissing Golden time |
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