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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second Autumn term. It's going to be yet another very busy term with lots of learning at the heart of everything we do.

Please find the overview of our planned curriculum for the second Autumn term below:

<p><b>English-</b> Shared text: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Narratives Descriptions</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> Number: Fractions A Number: Fractions B Measurement: Converting units</p>
<p><b>History</b> Industrial Revolution</p>	<p><b>Science</b> Evolution and Inheritance Electricity</p>
<p><b>Geography</b> Leicestershire Trade and Industry London and Berlin</p>	<p><b>Computing</b> Creating Media Web page creation</p>
<p><b>RE</b> Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah? Christmas - Incarnation God becoming human</p>	<p><b>DT</b> Fairgrounds Rise Charter Design Project</p>
<p><b>French</b> Homes and houses -Elf on the shelf</p>	<p><b>PE</b> Gymnastics and Dance</p>
<p><b>Music</b> Charanga-Music and technology</p>	<p><b>PHSE</b> Valuing Difference</p>

**PE** – Monday and Wednesday. Please let children come in their PE kit to school, (tracksuit with trainers, but no football kit or clothes with logos please) suitable for the weather as we plan to be outside for some of the sessions. Make sure earrings are removed for health and safety reasons.

**Homework** – will continue to be set on [Atom Learning](#). Please ensure that your child is completing the weekly English and Maths tasks. Studies have shown that children who are supported with homework by their families are more likely to be successful in exams than those who are not. I will send reminders to anyone who persistently misses their homework.

**SATs Information Meeting** - I would like to invite all parents to an information meeting Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 3:30pm straight after school so that we can go through in more detail what the statutory assessments in May entails.

Please note that there will be Revision booklets on sale that we recommend you buy to support your child preparing for SATs. I have set up a revision schedule for how to use the booklets to help children stay on track. I will explain further in the meeting. There are four booklets at the discounted price of £11. You can either pay via Arbour or bring cash and pay on the day.

**After the February half-term**, the plan is also to start up a Revision Club straight after school on a Thursday afternoon.

### **Bike ability Week**

A reminder of the upcoming Bike Ability Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> January. Please make sure that you have submitted the consent form required and that your child has a suitable bike to use. It should be great fun!

As always, if you have any concerns, you can contact us via the school office, either by phone or email, or you can see me directly after school.

Yours sincerely,

*H. Padam*

Mrs Padam

Class Teacher/Assistant Headteacher