








HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE	YEAR 2	
<p>Adults in 2B: Miss Bagnall, Mrs Langstaff and Mrs Bywood Adults in 2R: Miss Riches, Miss Baranyi and Mrs Bywood</p>		
<p>Message from the staff: Welcome back to a new term. We hope you had a good break & are ready for our new Topics!</p>		
THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING		
<p>MATHS: This half term we will continue learning about fractions. We will be looking at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and wholes. We will also be looking at tally charts, tables, pictograms and bar charts in our Statistics unit.</p> <p>Revision lessons will be taking place in preparation for the KS1 sats in May.</p>	<p>English: This half term we are looking at expanding our vocabulary and making our writing more interesting. We will teach this through the story 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne.</p> <p>Phonics: All the children will continue to develop their fluency in reading during daily Phonics sessions. They will also apply their phonic knowledge in daily writing tasks.</p>	
	<p>PE: Children will be having PE on a Tuesday and a Friday. They can come to school ready in their PE kits. This half term we will again, be focusing on Dance and Ball Skills.</p>	
<p>Science: Our unit this half term is all about plants. Children will be planting their own seeds to observe changes and help answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do plants need to grow? 2. What is the life cycle of a plant? 3. How do you plant seeds & bulbs? 4. What do plants need to grow? 5. How do different plants grow? 		<p>PSHCE: Our unit this half term allows pupils to develop their understanding of keeping safe. We will be looking at staying safe at home & staying safe online.</p>
<p>How parents can help at home: Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read as often as possible at home. All pupils will bring home a reading book linked to their Phonics skills. If you visit the library & your child also reads books of their own choosing feel free to record this in their reading diary. Remember you can also practice your Maths skills on Numbots.</p>		
<p>Days/Dates to remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  KS1 SATS will be taking place, in small groups, during the month of May. Please support your child at home by reading and asking them questions about what they have read.  PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays – children will need to come in the correct PE kit.  Please ensure children bring their water bottle and book bag to school every day. 		