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Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to the second half of the Spring term! I hope you had a restful break and managed to spend some quality time together as a family. This term is a short one - only four more weeks until the Easter break!

Firstly, I would like to say how proud I am of all the Year 2 children - they continue to amaze me every single day with their commitment to their learning. Upon arrival in the morning, the children enthusiastically join in with their 'wake and shake' (Footloose is a firm favourite) and are then able to quickly settle into their Guided Reading session. I am so proud of every single one of them.

I have attached our topic web for this term. We still have lots to cover for our Minpin topic. Even though we have nearly finished the story, there are still lots of objectives I would like to cover and use the Minpins as inspiration for - we love this story! Furthermore, our Topic work in the afternoons will have a Geography focus - identifying and locating the North and South Pole, and locating continents that have significant hot or cold places.

Throughout the term, I have been amazed by the children's commitment to their homework on TEAMS. Many children are going over and above the expectations of the tasks which is fantastic to see. What super stars they are! However, we do understand that life can be busy sometimes but please do encourage your child with their learning at home as this will fully support them in making good progress throughout this academic year.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me using the SLT email address.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Natalie Guoite  
Year 2 Teacher