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Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term we will be focusing on our STEAM project, which involves looking in greater detail at Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths. Through this project our aim is to bring about a clearer understanding of sustainability, in particular with respect to fashion and clothing. We will be working closely with Year two who are also working on a similar project. Our STEAM lead has been working hard on making industry links and we have been fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to work in collaboration with Ted Baker. Throughout this project we will be focusing on the three R's ; renew, reuse recycle. This is where the children will be learning to upcycle their old clothes, which will encourage them to think about sustainable fashion for the future.

- If you have not already brought in a plain old t-shirt, please, to do so by the end of this week.
- Parents who are keen to help with sewing, please come and see us so we can arrange a time for you to do this.
- The project finishes with a joint fashion show with Year 2, which we will be having at the end of term on **1st April at 2.30pm in the middle hall.**



Here are some important dates for your diary:

Parent consultations are on 11th March 2020

(Please remember that Ladybirds class is closed for the duration of this day)

You will be receiving a text message about this very soon, so that you can book your time slot.

Ladybirds and Year 2 Class Fashion Show - Wednesday 1st April at 2.30

Stay and Play is back week beginning Wednesday 4th March

(Please see attached sheet for more info)

Stay and Play

This half term we will continue with our normal focus sessions on Phonics,.

Spare clothes

A gentle reminder that your child needs a **bag with a change of clothes** to be left in school, hanging on your child's peg.

Shoes

If your child is wearing shoes with laces, please ensure they are able to tie these up independently, as we are spending an awful lot of time helping children with this task, which they really need to be able to do by themselves. It is also dangerous for them to be running around with their laces untied. Instead we encourage you to buy velcro fastening shoes.

PE

PE kits are available to buy and collect from our PE shop every Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon, which is located behind the Butterflies classroom. The PE staff would like to see every child in PE kits every **Thursday**.

Royal Academy of Music

They have now randomly selected the four children to take part in their music session and unless somebody decides not to take up this offer, they will choose another child to take their place. Some parents requested information on other music programmes and the Royal Academy have encouraged parents to look at the following:

Centre for Young Musicians:

<https://cym.org.uk/>

Youth Music Centre:

<http://www.youthmusiccentre.uk/>

Camden Music Service:

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/camdens-music-service>



Cooking and healthy eating

Please continue your voluntary contribution of **50p a week** to buy the ingredients and resources needed. Your child can give it to a member of staff in the classroom or if you prefer, you can make your contribution for the half term or term in one go.

Reading at home and at school

Guided reading is in full swing and you may have noticed that your child's reading day may have changed- please have a look in their diaries to ensure they are bought in on their reading day. It is important that these books are kept safe and returned each week in their book bag ready to be changed by the teacher. If books go missing we will unfortunately have to charge you to replace them.

Sharing your child's learning

We hope you have enjoyed watching your child's learning journey online using **Evidence Me**. If you have any issue regarding this, please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of us in the class.



Mystery Reader

A new sign up sheet is up for our mystery reader, which happens on a Friday afternoon at about 3.10 - please don't forget to come and join in, the children love it when they finally see who is hiding behind the curtain!

Toys at school

Please remind your child that we discourage them from bringing in their own toys to school. They can easily be lost or broken and this causes much upset.



Attendance

Your child's punctual and regular attendance at school is of crucial importance in their learning and development. Please make every effort to bring your child to school on time, with as few gaps in their attendance as possible.

Many thanks,
Maria, Kyri, Kate and the Reception team