Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas break and a ‘Happy New Year!’

During term three, we have a very exciting new topic to start! We will be looking into the Greek Myths and Legends. The children always love this topic. We can’t wait for our next WOW event at the start of next term to kick start such an exciting topic.

We will be sending home a design project over February half term to build a model of a local Bristol building so it might be worthwhile to start gathering some old recycling for this project!

If you know anyone who would be willing to share their experiences and enrich children’s learning by coming in and talking about their culture, festivals and celebrations please let us know. We would also love to welcome any parent volunteers to help with coding, if this is something that interests you, please contact your class teacher.

We hope you will be able to find a few extra minutes several times a week to help your child with their spellings. Next term we will be focusing on the year 2 common exception words now that we feel confident the children have had the time to recap the year one words. Common exception words are those that your child will use often in their writing that they should be able to both read and write correctly. Please find the list of spellings below. Spellings will be sent home on a Wednesday to be returned the following Monday. Please encourage children to write the words (joined) as well as spelling them aloud using the letter names as opposed to the sound names.

A quick reminder that all children have a Doodle maths account which they should be using every day to help their basic maths skills and knowledge of number. This will really benefit the children in their learning as well as earn them some extra golden time if they are the top doodling class of the week! Children are expected to do 5 minutes a day.

Any boxes of tissues would be very greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your help and support

Best wishes

Year 2 Teachers

**Spellings Term 3**

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| Week 1  Door  Floor  Poor  Because  Find  Kind  Mind  Behind  Child  Children | Week 2  Wild  Climb  Most  Only  Both  Old  Cold  Gold  Hold  told |
| Week 3  Every  Great  Steak  Pretty  Beautiful  After  Fast  Last  Past  Father | Week 4  Class  Grass  Pass  Plant  Path  Bath  Hour  Move  Prove  Improve |
| Week 5  Sure  Sugar  Eye  Could  Should  Would  Who  Whole  Many  Any | Week 6  Many  Clothes  Busy  People  Water  Again  Half  Money  Parents  Everybody |