



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers

As of next week we will be trialling a new target teaching approach to English and Maths teaching in Year 2. This is to see how we can support children's learning in the best possible way. This may mean that your child is not taught by their normal class teacher.

During this time we will be having a stronger focus on English and Maths teaching. Other subjects, such as Topic, will be looked at in greater depth after half term. Topic will still be covered but largely through children exploring during their independent time. They are especially looking forward to building a bug hotel in order to encourage visitors to our independent time area in the form of mini-beasts. Topic sessions will be increased after half term.

This will be a short intervention, bringing us up to the half term break. The children have become used to moving around the different classrooms for our phonics lessons so we are sure that they will settle quickly and happily to the change in routine. The children will return to their class teachers for the final half term to prepare them for Year 3.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns. Alternatively you can contact Miss Thompson, who is our Phase Leader.

Kind regards
The Year 2 team