



# Puddletown Church of England First School

We care enough to try our best in all we do because we are wonderfully made: made to love, made to flourish, made to be unique

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and would like to wish you all a happy new year. Many thanks for all the cards, gifts and kind wishes we received at the end of last term.



The new spellings for this term are in the Next Steps book and our first spelling quiz will take place this coming Friday. We have also updated the 'tricky word' spelling grids do try to look at a few of these words each week too.



We will be continuing with our Little Wandle guided reading groups commencing next week, however due to a timetabling change these books will be coming home on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday depending on when your child's group reads with an adult. Please continue to return the books the following Monday. Our colour banded books are available for your child to choose a new book every day. We have been most impressed with the progress made in reading with many children now having a new level. Please continue to read regularly at home and record in the yellow reading diary.



INVESTORS IN PEOPLE

In Maths we are beginning to work on money. This is often an area children struggle with particularly now as most payments are made digitally. If your child is keen to do some extra maths at home naming, sorting, counting coins and making given amounts would be beneficial.



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We have attached our curriculum overview for this coming term which shows the areas we will be working on.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. We both access the email address [year2@puddletownfirst.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:year2@puddletownfirst.dorset.sch.uk) so this is the most direct one to use.

With our best wishes,

The Year 2 team

