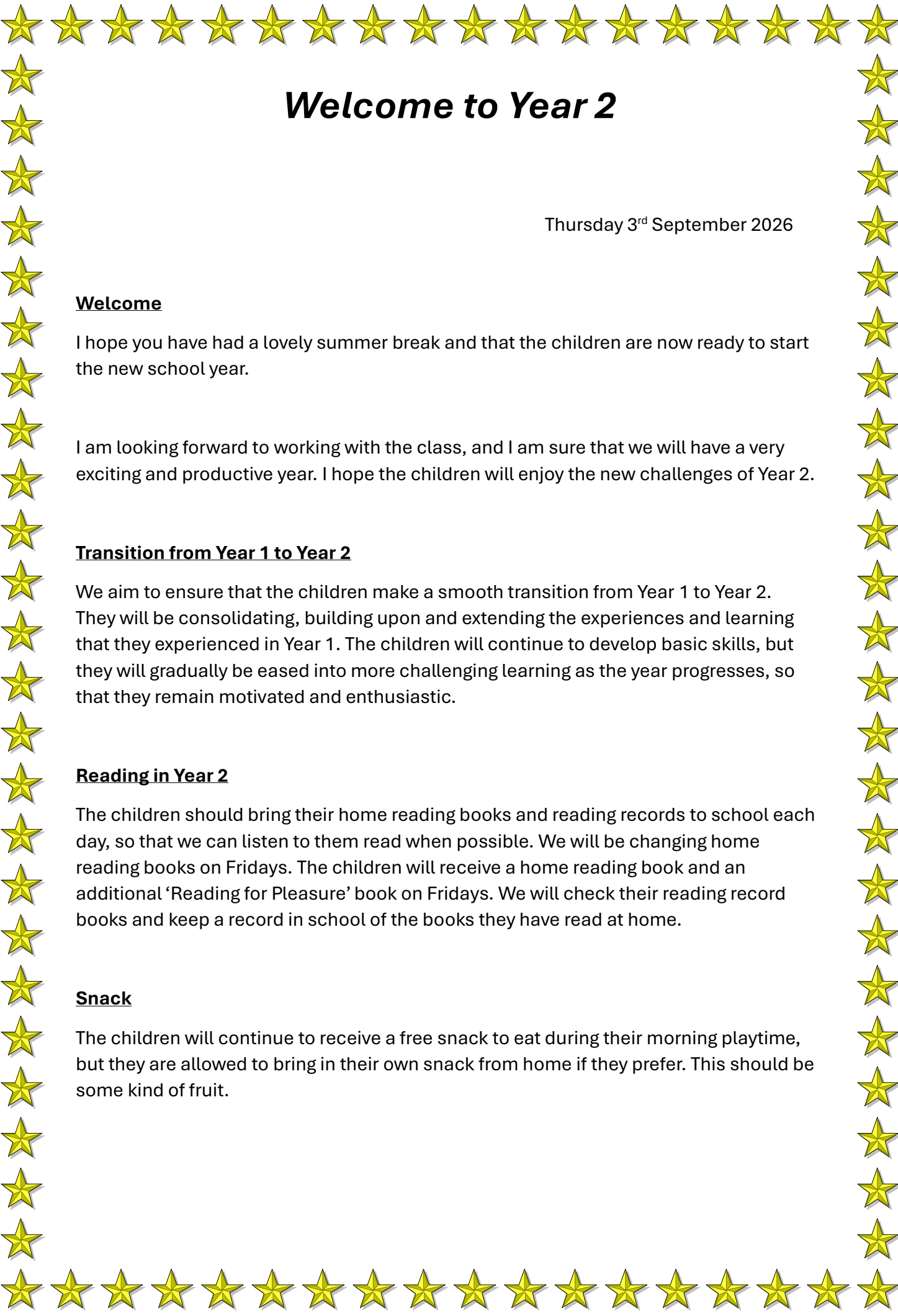




Welcome to Year 2

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Welcome

I hope you have had a lovely summer break and that the children are now ready to start the new school year.

I am looking forward to working with the class, and I am sure that we will have a very exciting and productive year. I hope the children will enjoy the new challenges of Year 2.

Transition from Year 1 to Year 2

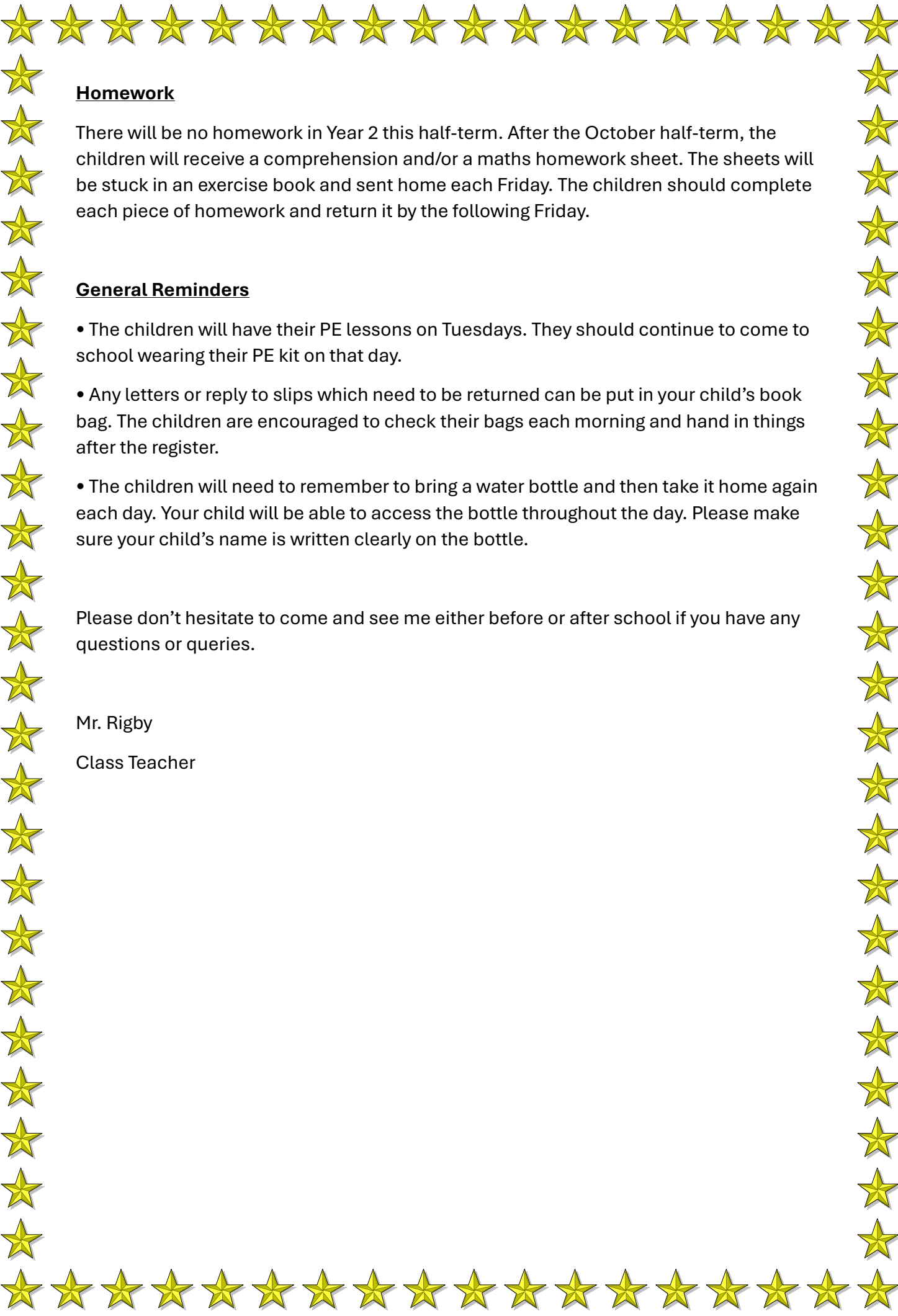
We aim to ensure that the children make a smooth transition from Year 1 to Year 2. They will be consolidating, building upon and extending the experiences and learning that they experienced in Year 1. The children will continue to develop basic skills, but they will gradually be eased into more challenging learning as the year progresses, so that they remain motivated and enthusiastic.

Reading in Year 2

The children should bring their home reading books and reading records to school each day, so that we can listen to them read when possible. We will be changing home reading books on Fridays. The children will receive a home reading book and an additional 'Reading for Pleasure' book on Fridays. We will check their reading record books and keep a record in school of the books they have read at home.

Snack

The children will continue to receive a free snack to eat during their morning playtime, but they are allowed to bring in their own snack from home if they prefer. This should be some kind of fruit.



Homework

There will be no homework in Year 2 this half-term. After the October half-term, the children will receive a comprehension and/or a maths homework sheet. The sheets will be stuck in an exercise book and sent home each Friday. The children should complete each piece of homework and return it by the following Friday.

General Reminders

- The children will have their PE lessons on Tuesdays. They should continue to come to school wearing their PE kit on that day.
- Any letters or reply to slips which need to be returned can be put in your child's book bag. The children are encouraged to check their bags each morning and hand in things after the register.
- The children will need to remember to bring a water bottle and then take it home again each day. Your child will be able to access the bottle throughout the day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on the bottle.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me either before or after school if you have any questions or queries.

Mr. Rigby

Class Teacher