



Year 2 Welcome Letter

A very warm welcome back to school this year. We hope that you have had a great summer holiday. I look forward to getting to know your child and watching them grow, both socially and academically. They are arranged in tables of for lessons, but seating places may change throughout the year.

Reading Books

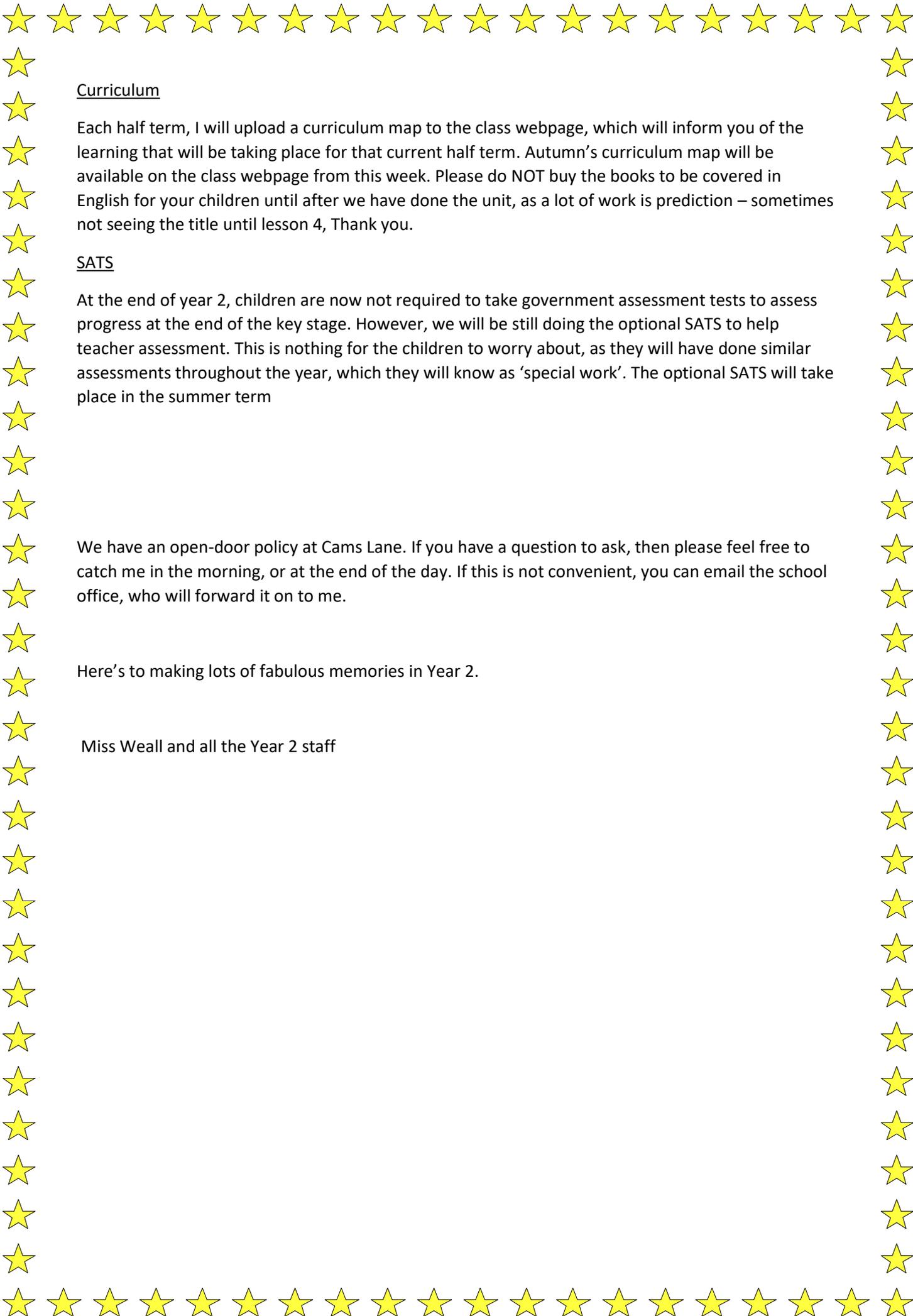
We change reading books on a **Friday**. In their reading wallet, they will come home with a decodable book and a reading record. This decodable book, your child should be able to read 90% fluently, to you. They will have not read this book before with an adult. Please comment in their reading record about how they have read their book, every time they read or at least once a week. Any words they struggled with, please comment. They will also come home with a book for pleasure. This book is solely to be read by an adult with your child. This book is for your child to be able to listen to an adult read to them. They pick which book they would like to take home for pleasure, each week. You can also comment in their record on books of their own they have read at home

PE

PE is on a Tuesday afternoon. Children should have both an indoor and an outdoor PE kit, that they can leave in school, including black pumps **and** trainers, a white tshirt, black shorts and a tracksuit Please ensure all items of their PE kit are **labelled clearly with their name** as they often get mixed up at PE lessons , as this year children will get changed in school for the lesson NOT come in PE kit for the whole school day. PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. Many thanks to everyone, who has already sent a PE kit in. If your child has their ears pierced, **you must provide tape/plasters** for your child to cover them up with, so they can take part in our PE sessions or take them out on PE day. If your child does not have a PE kit, the correct PE kit in school or tape for earrings, they will be sent to Year 1 for the lesson. An external PE coach will be delivering their PE lessons.

Water Bottles

The children should have their own water bottles, which they bring to school. These should be taken home each day, so that fresh water can be put in them. We do have access to a few reusable plastic cups, should someone forget their bottle, so they will always have fresh water available. Please ensure their water bottle is labelled with their name. WATER ONLY! This is school policy. Each child has a container to put their water bottle in at their table. Please send a small base water bottle so it will fit in e.g. not a teddy shaped one.



Curriculum

Each half term, I will upload a curriculum map to the class webpage, which will inform you of the learning that will be taking place for that current half term. Autumn's curriculum map will be available on the class webpage from this week. Please do NOT buy the books to be covered in English for your children until after we have done the unit, as a lot of work is prediction – sometimes not seeing the title until lesson 4, Thank you.

SATS

At the end of year 2, children are now not required to take government assessment tests to assess progress at the end of the key stage. However, we will be still doing the optional SATS to help teacher assessment. This is nothing for the children to worry about, as they will have done similar assessments throughout the year, which they will know as 'special work'. The optional SATS will take place in the summer term

We have an open-door policy at Cams Lane. If you have a question to ask, then please feel free to catch me in the morning, or at the end of the day. If this is not convenient, you can email the school office, who will forward it on to me.

Here's to making lots of fabulous memories in Year 2.

Miss Weall and all the Year 2 staff