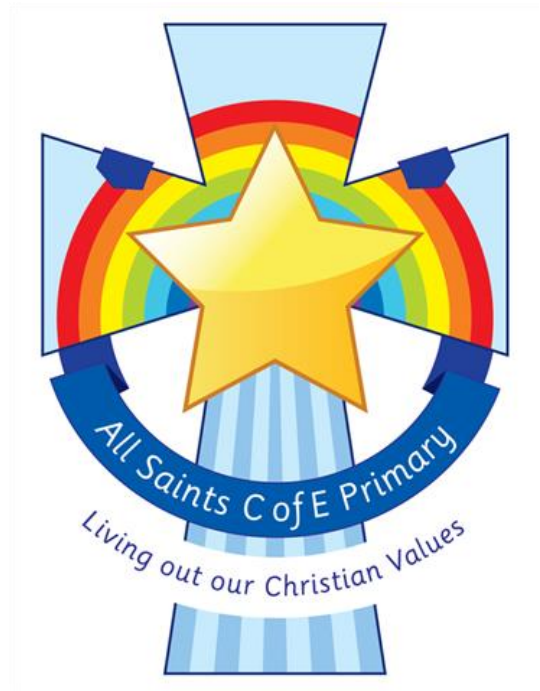
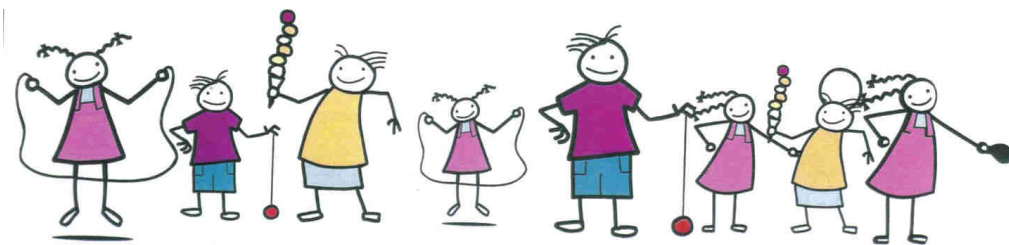


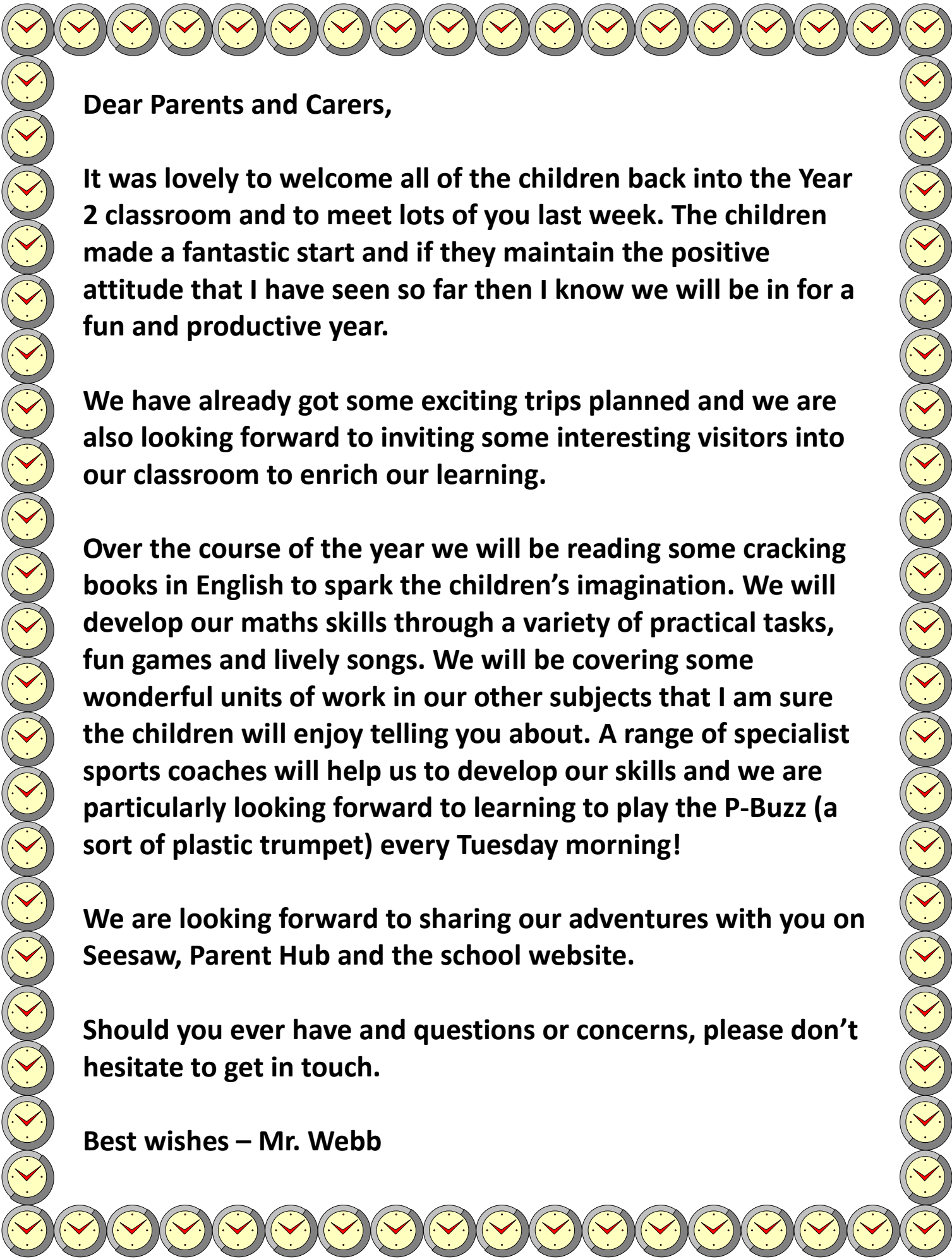


All Saints' C.E. Primary School
Class Information For
Year 2

Your child's teacher this year is
Mr. Webb

Supported by:
Mrs Chalk (AM), Mrs Brooks (PM) and Mrs Griffiths Hand
(Thursday AM)





Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome all of the children back into the Year 2 classroom and to meet lots of you last week. The children made a fantastic start and if they maintain the positive attitude that I have seen so far then I know we will be in for a fun and productive year.

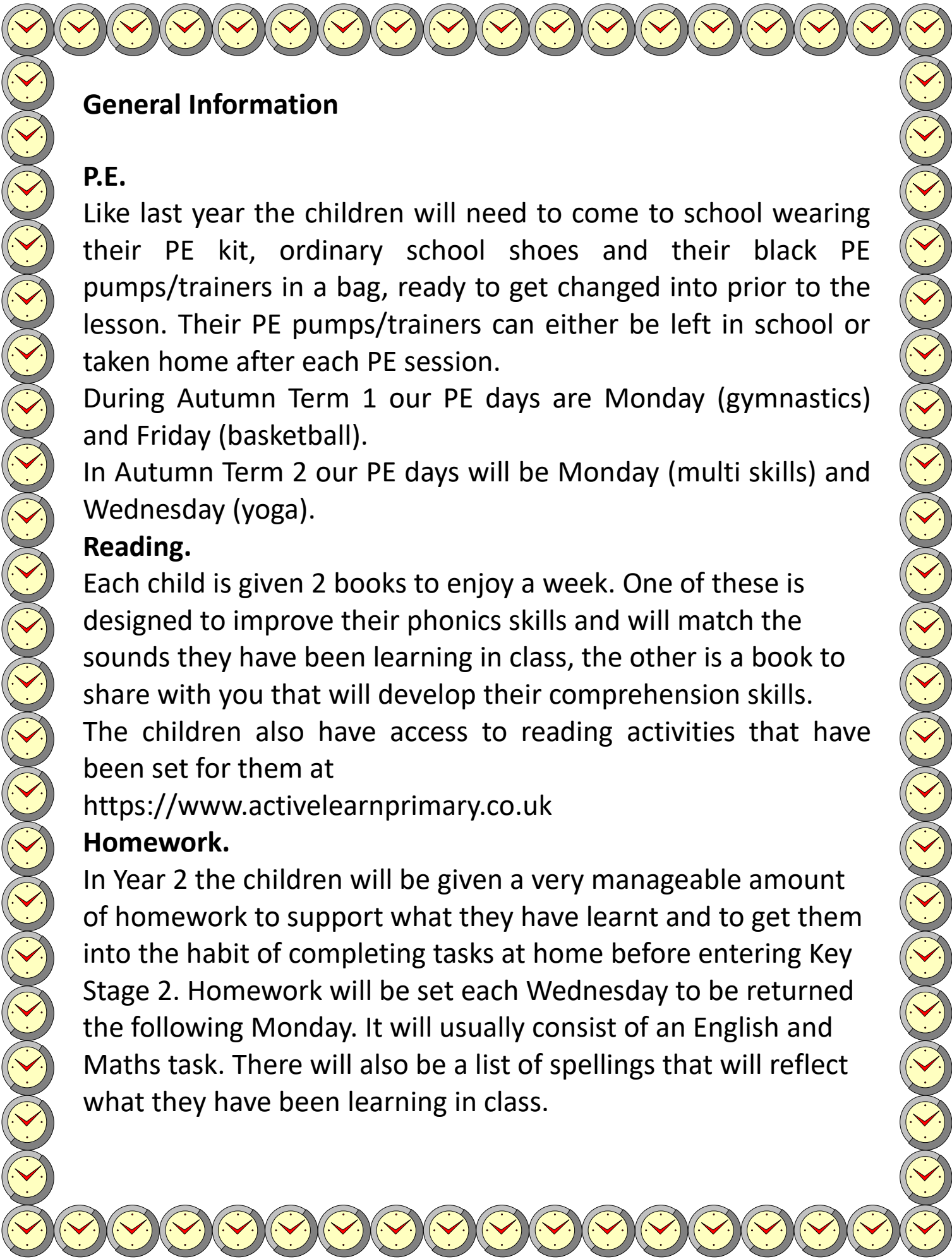
We have already got some exciting trips planned and we are also looking forward to inviting some interesting visitors into our classroom to enrich our learning.

Over the course of the year we will be reading some cracking books in English to spark the children's imagination. We will develop our maths skills through a variety of practical tasks, fun games and lively songs. We will be covering some wonderful units of work in our other subjects that I am sure the children will enjoy telling you about. A range of specialist sports coaches will help us to develop our skills and we are particularly looking forward to learning to play the P-Buzz (a sort of plastic trumpet) every Tuesday morning!

We are looking forward to sharing our adventures with you on Seesaw, Parent Hub and the school website.

Should you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes – Mr. Webb



General Information

P.E.

Like last year the children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit, ordinary school shoes and their black PE pumps/trainers in a bag, ready to get changed into prior to the lesson. Their PE pumps/trainers can either be left in school or taken home after each PE session.

During Autumn Term 1 our PE days are Monday (gymnastics) and Friday (basketball).

In Autumn Term 2 our PE days will be Monday (multi skills) and Wednesday (yoga).

Reading.

Each child is given 2 books to enjoy a week. One of these is designed to improve their phonics skills and will match the sounds they have been learning in class, the other is a book to share with you that will develop their comprehension skills.

The children also have access to reading activities that have been set for them at

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

Homework.

In Year 2 the children will be given a very manageable amount of homework to support what they have learnt and to get them into the habit of completing tasks at home before entering Key Stage 2. Homework will be set each Wednesday to be returned the following Monday. It will usually consist of an English and Maths task. There will also be a list of spellings that will reflect what they have been learning in class.

Subject	Unit
English	Autumn 1: After enjoying the classic novel <i>George's Marvellous Medicine</i>, the children will be inventing and writing their own magical potions. The children will then complete a persuasive writing unit of work in which they produce an information brochure to encourage people to stay at Spooky Towers Hotel. Autumn 2: Our class novel this half term is <i>The Christmasaurus</i> by Tom Fletcher. It will inspire us to complete lots of creative writing tasks as well as extending our comprehension skills (please don't read ahead at home as the children will be completing prediction activities in class). In the run up to Christmas we will explore seasonal poetry. We will write our own poems using similes, metaphors, alliteration and personification inspired by this special time of the year.
Maths	Autumn 1: At the start of the academic year the children will secure their knowledge of place value. We will play games and learn songs to ensure that they know their number bonds to and within 10, 20 and 100 inside out. Autumn 2: Our focus this half term will be to develop our knowledge of using a variety of mental and written strategies to help us to solve addition and subtraction calculations. We will also apply these strategies to real

	<i>life problems</i>
Science	Autumn 1: <i>We will explore a story called Traction Man which is about a superhero that uses different materials to complete his missions. We will then explore what materials Traction Man would use to build the ultimate school and adventure playground.</i> Autumn 2: <i>We will start by thinking about what humans require from a habitat before designing our own “dream habitats.” We will then consider habitats for animals in our local area such as woodland, lakes and ponds.</i>
History:	<i>Our first topic in history is to learn about the Victorian Period. We will be finding out what life was like for children 120 years ago considering jobs, school, houses and toys.</i>
Geography:	<i>We will carry out research and map-reading tasks to produce a tourist guide about some of the most famous landmarks that can be found in our capital city of London.</i>
RE:	<i>In Year 2 we concentrate on the religions of Christianity and Islam.</i>