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Dear Parents

We are pleased to welcome Miss Roe, who is teaching in Year 2 for this half term. She is following our lesson planning and school expectations as well as getting to know all the children, who have settled back into school after the half term break.

Unfortunately, Miss Dungey still has on-going medical investigations and is awaiting a diagnosis. We hope she recovers soon. Miss Roe will continue in Poplar Class until Miss Dungey is able to return to work.

The Year 2 children have all worked hard and taken the Statutory Assessments. Their SATs results will be reported in the annual reports, which are being written by Mrs Brett and Mrs Adams, who have been over-seeing the children's progress since Christmas.

We realise the staffing changes in Year 2 this year have been far from ideal but we are impressed with the way the children have adapted, risen to the challenge and carried on with learning despite the changes. We thank Ms Hord, Mrs Brett and Mrs Adams who have been able to support the children's lessons, assessments and well-being this year.

Please also see Miss Roe's letter about the class work plans this half term.

Kind regards

Kay Swann



Dear Parents / Carers,

The children have really enjoyed starting their learning about our topic which is focused on Africa. In English we have been reading the book 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' which is set in Kenya and we are now writing our own versions. In Geography we have been studying the features of the Norfolk Broads, which we will be comparing to Kenya. We will also be creating Kenyan art and music.

We are planning a school visit to How Hill on Monday 8th July to study the natural wildlife of the Norfolk Broads. This is part of our science learning which is focused on animals. We will be learning about the different animal groups and the Broads. Look out for further information with you about this visit.

Poplar Class Timetable: Mondays –Spellings; Thursdays –PE; Fridays –School library visit

**Every day** – Reading book and Reading Record

- We are reading every day in school.
- There will be rewards in school for children who have read five times a week at home.
- Children are not able to change their reading book until their record has been signed by an adult. If your child has read and finished their book independently, please could you check that they understand it before signing the Reading Record.

**Drop-in sessions: Thursdays 2.40 -3.10, June 20<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

*We are inviting parents, [sorry -no pre-schoolers please], to 'pop into Poplar Class' to share books, children's own story writing and learning. Do come along!*

Also a reminder that your child should have a pair of wellies in school ready for us to use for outdoor learning. If you have any questions please ask me at the end of a school day.

Many thanks,

Miss Roe