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Dear Parents

I am delighted to be teaching your child over the course of the next term. I wished to share a little more information so that you can clearly see how this will work. Through the morning there are three sessions, I will be taking the children for English and Maths and then the third session is being covered by Mrs Warrick (RE, additional reading/spellings etc, or as on a Tuesday the children go to Mrs Morris for PSHE). Mrs Warrick has completed an intensive and rigorous training course over the last year which has built on the skills she had prior and qualifying her now as a HLTA (a Higher Level Teaching Assistant). Over the course she has learnt to plan, differentiate between groups of children, refined her teaching skills which has enabled us to now be able to work in tandem together. Whilst I am teaching the children, Mrs Warrick will work alongside me, so that if there is a reason I am unable to be with the children, she is fully aware of what they are learning and their next steps, allowing a smooth continuation. That said there are currently just four meetings in the diary, up until half term, that cannot be moved, teaching the Year 2 children is my priority.

Space in school is at a premium, and the most challenging aspect so we shall see how the next few weeks go, with the groups working in the library area but also in some of the other areas in school when need be, such as the yellow room.

The medium term plan that shows the main areas that your child will be covering will be on the website shortly. This will identify topics being covered in writing and maths. The children will be bringing home spellings to learn from next week, alongside their homework. They have all been given a reading book today, however we will be reading with them all over the next few days and so the level of book they have may change to reflect what they have achieved over the summer.

As the weeks progress I will send home any information that I feel will help you understand what your child is learning in school. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions around this new arrangement.

Best Regards

Miss Lindsay



Headteacher Miss Emma Lindsay

