Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2 in room 13.2, I hope all the children had a lovely break and are ready to get back to school and exciting learning. The class expectations remain the same, we are all here to learn and we will be working together to have a safe, happy and productive classroom to learn in together.

Our programme this term will be as follows:

- **English**: In support of the learning taking place at the start of the week we will also be looking at the recount and procedure genre.
- **In Maths** we will be looking at measurement, starting with informal measurements and moving into more formal units.
- As part of our SOSE we will be covering a geography unit “Our Place in The World”. This unit will include locating places on maps from the local through to looking at maps of The World and locating features, countries continents etc.
- **Art** will be cross-curricular incorporating elements from our Geography and English curriculum.
- The Health curriculum will continue with The Child Protection Curriculum, and we will continue spending time on thinking about friendships, managing our feelings and keeping safe.

We will be making links across our learning areas where possible, for example using literacy and maths skills in geography, etc. This integrated approach will make the learning relevant and interesting.

Here are a couple of general reminders:

- **Our Library Day** will continue to be Friday where the children will have an opportunity to choose appropriate reading books. I will try to monitor this as closely as possible. As you know we are working on completing The Premiers Reading Challenge, and children need to be borrowing books to help them complete this
- At around 10:00 a.m. each day we will have our healthy snack of fresh fruit or vegetables. This is not the time for other foods a simple piece of fruit or vegetable is sufficient at this time.
- **Children** will need to have a water bottle at school with a lid and named please. They need to keep hydrated to help with learning and concentration.
- If you haven't already could you please supply a box of tissues at some point in the year for use in the classroom.

We value any input from you, so if you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to catch me either in the morning or if you would like a little longer than a quick word, after school. Don’t forget the communication book is also a good way of passing messages to both me and Ms Margie if you can’t be here in the morning or after school.

Working together with you and your child will ensure he/she will have a very happy and successful term here in Room 13.2

Lynn Johnson

*(Class teacher Thursday & Friday)*