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Dear Parents

We have a new and exciting homework initiative for your child in Year 2: 'Story Sacks'. The aim of this initiative is to promote the love of reading and enjoyment of books with the opportunity to share books and activities with others at home. The story sacks have been developed over the past few years and there are different activities that we hope will be fun to complete either with adults or siblings at home, or independently.

This exciting initiative has already been trialled in previous years. The results of the trial suggested that two weeks per story sack would enable the children to have the opportunity to delve deeply into a text.

For this half term, the Story Sacks will be sent home with children from 2M and 2H as follows:

Sent home on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May - return to school by Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

For each sack, we would really appreciate your feedback. Within each sack there will be a feedback sheet asking you to rate the overall effectiveness and enjoyment of the Story Sack. This feedback is vital for the future development of this initiative.

The Story Sack and its contents have taken time and resources to put together and we hope you and your child enjoy them.

Thank you.

Kind regards

Gerida Montague  
Executive Headteacher

