Buttercup Class

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The children have settled in so well over term 1. I have been so impressed with how well they've kept this up, even in week 6 when I know they are incredibly tired and everything is that much more difficult. We have an amazing term coming up and I think they'll be able to enjoy it even more after a well-earned rest.

Mathematics We are going to continue to look at addition and subtraction and eventually make it into shape towards Christmas. Any talk you can do at home around these subjects will be greatly appreciated.

English In English, we will be working on narrative writing, using the story *Nen and the Lonely Fisherman* as our inspiration. This beautiful tale will help us develop our storytelling skills, focusing on structure, character development, and descriptive language.

History We are in for a treat here! We have the great fire of London AND the Moon landing!

Homework

- **Maths**: Children are required to complete 5 minutes of TT rockstars. There is a competition every week between the houses. This is capped at 5 minutes a day to keep competition friendly and healthy.
- **Reading**: Please continue to read with your child every day, recording this in their planner. We check these each morning.
- **Spellings**: Children are expected to complete their weekly spellings, which are checked on Fridays.

PE

PE will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. We will be outdoors on Mondays. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct PE kit: black trainers or daps, black leggings, joggers, or shorts, and a plain white t-shirt- appropriate for the weather.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. Have a lovely Christmas break, and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year!

Kind regards,
Mr Marron and the Year 2 Team

