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Dear Parents,

We are very excited to announce that as part of our writing curriculum Year 2 have the opportunity to publish their own piece of writing. This is a very exciting opportunity to celebrate the children's writing skills.

Over the next 2 weeks the children will be writing their own version of a book we have been studying called 'Pattan's Pumpkin'.

The children will be planning, drafting, writing, editing and illustrating their stories. When completed we will send these to a company called Our Class Book who will publish each classes work into a professionally bound book. There will be 2 books, one for Class 5 and one for Class 6.

You have the opportunity to purchase a copy of this book. If you pre-order the book through school money as a shop item, these will be at a discounted price of £10 for a softcover book or £15 for a hard cover copy.

The payment will need to be made via school money before the **1st March 2024**. We will be submitting payment to the company after this so will be unable to accept late payments.

In addition to paying via school money we will be sending home permission slips with all children, these are titled 'parent order forms' but you do not have to order a book if you do not wish too. By signing these forms, you are also giving permission for you child's work to be included. If you do not want your child's work in the book, please let your class teacher know. We ask that all parents fill in these forms whether you are ordering a book or not.

The books will take around 4-5 weeks to be published and will be delivered to the school for us to distribute. If you have any further questions, please ask your class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Poppy Storey
Year 2 Teacher

