

Year 2 Termly Newsletter - Autumn Term 2024



We have enjoyed welcoming the children back to school and seeing their enthusiasm for learning. All children are settling into Year 2 and are trying their best to follow our three golden rules. Maybe you could ask your child about the rules they follow in school?

Children have already impressed us with their number skills in Maths and their phonics skills in Read Write Inc.

Year 2 are looking forward to learning about the Great Fire of London.

We will be sending a newsletter home each term, just to share details of the learning that will happen and to tell you any key dates that we think you may need to know.

We will also give some ideas and suggestions of ways that you can support learning at home as we know this will have a valuable impact on your child's progress.

| Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum | | How you can support learning at home |
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| Reading | Fiction and non-fiction Read Write Inc. texts Vlad and the Great Fire of London Perfectly Norman Rain After Rainbows | Read phonic books and bring to school every day. Read 'shared' reading books and change on Monday and Thursday. Use Oxford Owl to read ebooks. |
| Writing | All children will complete a half term block of PVGP (the place value of grammar and punctuation) Children will then begin to complete longer pieces of writing | Practise year 1 and 2 common exception words spellings weekly on paper or on spelling shed. Complete weekly English homework |
| Maths | Place Value Addition and subtraction Shape Money | Play on times table rockstars / numbots 3 x a week. Practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Complete weekly Maths homework |
| History | The Great Fire of London Bonfire Night | Ask your children when, where and why it happened! |
| Science | Living things and their habitats Materials | Read non-fiction books about animals. Watch animal programmes together and talk about habitats. Explore different materials at home. |
| Art | Craft and design: map it out | Discuss your route to school and the landmarks you pass. |
| DT | Structure: Baby Bear's chair | |
| RE | Questions that puzzle us Who celebrates what? | Help your child to practise parts in the Nativity play nearer the time. Think about the story of creation. |
| Geography | Seasons and weather | Watch BBC weather reports together and talk about how the weather changes day to day and how it is different in other parts of the world. |
| PHSEE | Families and Friendships, safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others | Think about friendships and playing cooperatively with peers. |
| Music | Learning simple songs and beginning to play notes on a keyboard with Mr G the music man. | Ask your children to sing one of the songs or chants they have been learning. |
| PE | Pilates and Dance | Think about team work. Practise balancing. |
| Computing | Digital images and information technology around us | Remember to have discussions about staying safe on the internet |

Important Dates for your Diary:



Tues 24th September

Parents phonics meetings in the hall

9am or 2:30pm

Weds 25th September

Flu vaccinations

Weds 9th, Thurs 10th September

Individual and sibling photos

October – Black History Month

Tues 22nd October

Headteacher's assembly 2:30pm – invite only

Fri 25th October

Teacher training day

Half Term Mon 28th October – Friday 1st Nov

Tues 12th November

Year 2 Parent's Evening

Thurs 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 17th December

Year 2 Christmas Performance 2:15pm

Weds 18th December

Headteacher's special Key Stage 1 assembly 2.30pm – invite only

Friday 20th December

Christmas party

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Break Up for Christmas (return Mon 6th January 2025)

Reminders:

Year Two P.E is on a Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure pupils are wearing the correct P.E uniform on these days.

Also, check that jumpers/cardigans, water bottles and lunchboxes are named so that we can return lost items to their owners!



Online Learning – these sites are used at school or could be used at home to practise skills learnt this term

Times Table Rockstars and Numbots - Children's login details can be found in the front of their reading diary

Class Dojo – To be used for school/home communication.

Oxford Owl - Children's login details can be found in the front of their reading diary

