



Year 2 Newsletter

A Note from the teachers

Welcome back Year 2! We hope you've had a lovely, restful half term break.

Miss Ahmed and Miss Barham are very excited for the learning that will take place this term! We hope you are all ready to learn and expand your minds.

This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic for this half term is 'Wonderful World'. We will be learning all about the 7 continents and the 5 oceans around the world as well as the different climates.

The art we will be creating linked to our topic is 'Fabricate' where we will be learning how to weave. During the second term we will be designing and making our own lunch boxes.

In science we are learning about 'Animals and their Habitats'. We will be studying small and large habitats and the animals that live in each. During Week 5, the children will be set a research project, in which they are to create a habitat of their choice - a separate letter will be sent out for this.

In computing we will investigate how to use 'Scratch programming' and create computer art.

Educational Visits and Visitors

There are currently no educational visits this term, but we are in the process of planning one for future terms.

PE

This term P.E. will be on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit, which consists of a purple t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms or leggings or shorts (weather permitted) and trainers or plimsolls. Kits are available in the office should you need to purchase any item(s).

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Thursday and is due in on Tuesday. Children will be expected to complete Maths, English and Reading homework as well as a home reader to read with an adult. In addition, we set a project every half term to get the children excited about the topics we are learning.

Reading at home

Children will have Home Readers that we expect them to read on a daily basis. These books will be changed on a Tuesday. The extra practice at home is vital in improving their reading skills. Children will have a reading record for you to write any comments in every time you read with them. These will be checked in school on a regular basis. Please encourage the children to write a book review on their favourite books.

Term Dates:

Autumn 2 - 4th November 2024 - 20th December '24

Parents' Evening - Tuesday 26th November

Parents' Evening - Thursday 28th November

Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 12th Dec 2024

Christmas Dinner - Thursday 12th Dec 2024

Christmas Fayre (1-3) - Friday 13th December -

Nativity - TBC

Class parties PM - Thursday 19th December

Spring Term - 6th January 2025 - 14th February 2025