

Year 2 Newsletter



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting year. We hope you had a restful summer break. I am so happy that I have the class for another year and this year we have a lot of learning to do in preparation for the end of key stage one test next May. Looking forward to your continued support.

Year 2 Team

Mrs C. Archer - KS1 Phase Lead /Class teacher
Miss Shirley - Year 2 Teaching Assistant



Literacy: Narrative, Poetry and Non Fiction

Maths: Number - Place value, Addition and subtraction

Computing: Purple Mash: Chimp act / Algorithm - This links to following instructions

Science: Animals including humans

RE: Hinduism

History: The Great Fire of London

Geography: Oceans and Continents of the world- Antarctica and Europe

DT: Building Houses linked to The Great Fire of London

PHSE: New beginnings

PE: Gymnastics & Hockey

Music: Musical instruments

PE days - Mondays and Thursdays. The children need to come to school wearing their PE uniform with their school uniform and shoes in a bag.

PE uniform: Blue or black shorts or track bottoms, a white T-shirt and plimsolls or black trainers. Please ensure all kit has your child's name on them.

Home-Learning

Homework is given every **Thursday** and should be returned by the next **Wednesday**. Homework handed in later than Wednesday will not be marked. Please remember that it is very important for you to do the homework **with your child** as they might need some things explained to them. Spelling tests are carried out on **Fridays**.

Reading - Please continue to support your child's learning by listening to them read for at least 10 minutes each evening. It is also important to take good care of the books and see that they are returned to the class as soon as your child has finished reading them. Lost or damaged books will incur a £5 charge. You can also take your child to the Library weekly to read. If they don't already have a library card, please sign up for one. Please remember to make your comments and sign the reading record.

Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school every day and on time as attendance and monitoring are monitored daily.

Websites and resources to help you and your child

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/> - maths support for children

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk- support with reading

<http://www.lexialearning.com> (click product login and select lexia Core5)

<http://www.shoutaboutmagazine.com/> - Shout About Magazine" – a children's online magazine for creative writing and illustration.

<http://www.piecorbett.org.uk/> - Creative writing ideas from educational writer and poet, Pie Corbett.

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/expert-help/choosing-books>

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/expert-help/encouraging-reading>

<http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/genre/top/Top-10-Books.html> - Author and book lists with suggestions for encouraging the enjoyment of reading

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-site/expert-help/grammar-punctuation-and-spelling-made-easy>

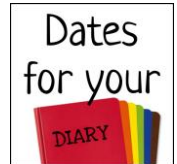
<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/mentalmaths/tabletrees.html> - multiplication

http://www.nationwideeducation.co.uk/finance-education/personal/students/04-07_counting-on-money/int_rena-jay-storybook-v1.php



Home time

Please collect children at 2.40pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself is picking up your child, please let the class teacher or TA, and the office know beforehand. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, they will not be able to allow them to collect them.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3pm will incur a charge of £5 for every hour or part of an hour.



The month of October will be Black History Month

- **Wed 3rd Oct** - Target setting evening: 3 – 6pm
- **Thurs 4th October** - Target setting evening: 3 – 6pm
- **Wed 4th Oct** -Yr 2 trip to Creekside
- **Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct- Half term**
- **Thurs 19th Oct** - Multicultural Evening
- **Tues 28th Nov- IMPACT Reading @ 4:15pm – 5:15pm**
- **Fri 8th Dec** – Winter Fayre
- **Weds 13th Dec** – Christmas lunch
- **Thurs 14th Dec** – Christmas performances
- **Fri 15th Dec** – Christmas Jumper Day/ End of term

NO PHONES

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep your children safe!

