

Year 2 Spring Newsletter



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We hope you had well deserved Christmas break and is ready for another exciting term. This term we have a lot of learning to complete in preparation for the end of key stage one tests in May.

Year 2 Team

Mrs Archer - **KS1 Phase Leader/Class teacher**
Miss Amevi – **KS1 Scale 5 teaching assistant**



English: Traditional tales, adventure stories, diary entries and explanations

Maths: Time, money, multiplication and division, fractions and shapes

Computing: Data handling, Purple Mash and 2count and 2graph

Science: Everyday materials

RE: Right and wrong, Easter symbols

History: Local study – The History of Deptford

Geography: Oceans and Continents

DT: Breads around the world

PHSE: Going for goals and Changes

PE: Dance / Breakdance

Music- Traditional songs and rhymes

Art: Materials - pattern, texture and form

PE days are Mondays and Thursdays

Children need to come to school wearing their PE uniform with their full school uniform in a bag to change into after the lessons.

PE uniform: A pair of blue or black shorts or track bottoms, a white T-shirt and plimsolls or black trainers. Please ensure all pieces of clothes has your child's name in it as the school cannot be held responsible for lost clothes.

Home-Learning

Homework is given every **Friday** and should be handed in by **Wednesday**. Homework handed in later than Wednesday will not be marked. Sometimes this will be set on **Purple Mash and Mathletics**. 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 make sure 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.

Also please ensure that your child is reading their Bug Club books.

Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school every day and on time as this is strictly monitored throughout the school.



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.lovereading4kids.co.uk/genre/top/Top-10-Books.html> - Author and book lists with suggestions for encouraging the enjoyment of reading

www.purplemash.co.uk – homework will be set here on a regular basis

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, the person 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.



- **Class assembly date**
 - **Friday 9th February** - Chinese New Year Celebration / Winter Ball
- HALF TERM Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2018.**
- **Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd February** – Target Setting Evenings.
 - **Wednesday 28th February** – Visit to Creekside
 - **Thursday 29th March** – Easter Egg Hunt and End of Term

Please be reminded that your child may take part in local visits, short walks and day trips which occur from time to time during the school year. Children will always be fully supervised by adults during this time and this is included in our application form which parents have signed.

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.

