

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back to our final term in KS1! Throughout May, we will be carrying out our SATs tests, but the children are well prepared for them. You can help your child by giving them lots of positive encouragement and making sure they get plenty of sleep.

Year 2 Team

Miss Evans: Class Teacher

Ms Bibby: Class Teacher

Miss Amevi: HLTA

Miss Ardiana and Miss Maria: LSAs

SCHOOL LEARNING

English: Adventure Stories – 'The Railway Children'

Maths: Shape, position and direction, Problem solving, Time, Mass, Capacity and Temperature

Computing: Algorithms

Science: Plants

RE: The stories Jesus told

History: Famous people in history

Geography: 2 continents – Africa and Australia/Oceania

DT: Sewing

PHSE: Going for Goals and Changes

PE: Athletics and Cricket

Music: African songs

Art: Textiles

PE days – Year 2 have PE on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. On these days, children need to come to school wearing their PE kit, with their school uniform and shoes in a bag.

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

HOME LEARNING

Maths: Home learning will be set on www.mathletics.co.uk every week, and as your child completes it, they will be awarded certificates. If you do not have access to the internet at home, we can make sure that your child has access to an iPad during lunch time so that they can complete the work set then!

Reading: Your child will bring home a selection of books to read and discuss with you. If they are to make the progress needed, they should be reading for at least 15 minutes every day. Please encourage them to change their books regularly and comment and sign their Reading Log. We will also allocate online books at the right level for them on Bug Club which you can access via www.activelearnprimary.co.uk using the log in details we have given you.

Spelling: Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and then tested on the following Friday. Please practise these with your child.

We will also be sending home, learning tasks that are more open-ended which will allow your child to demonstrate their creativity. These will be stuck into their **Home Learning Logs** every other Friday and your child will have 10 days to complete the work. Logs must be handed in by the following Wednesday. Again, please make sure your child does this and hands it in on time.

USEFUL WEBSITES

1. www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games with focus on Maths
2. www.bbc.co.uk/education - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 1
3. <http://www.lexiacore5.com/> - support with reading and comprehension. (Teachers email: lexia.209@lgflmail.org)



ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY AND COLLECTION

Please be reminded that school **starts at 8:20 am** and children should be **collected at 2:40 pm**. **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. Please inform the office of any change in collection by 2:20. Any child not collected by **3:00 pm** will incur a charge of £5 per 15 minutes. We are expecting **100% attendance** this term.

DATES

- **MAY** – ongoing SATs
- **Mon 6th May** – School closed
- **Fri 24th May** – INSET DAY
- **Mon 27th – Fri 31st May** – Half Term
- **Weds 5th June** – Class assembly
- **Mon 10th Jun – Fri 14th Jun** – Phonics Check week for some Yr 2 children
- **Weds 17th June** – Pizza making day at Deptford Green
- **Mon 15th July** – Open evening
- **Weds 17th July** – Picnic in Greenwich
- **Fri 19th July** – Summer Fayre
- **Mon 22nd July** – end of term carnival

Please be reminded that children may be taken on local trips, within walking distance, at any time during the school year. Children will be fully supervised during these visits and this is included in the application form which parents/carers have signed. Year 2 will go to the library every other Thursday at 1pm, so please come along and help if you are free ☺

NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children!

