

# Year 2 Newsletter



## Welcome to Year 2!

Welcome back after a lovely Summer break.

This year the teachers in Year 2 are Mrs Pritchard - Elm and Miss McDermott - Ash

Our teaching assistants are Miss Hudson, Mrs Khan, Mrs Ahmed, Miss Hussain and Mrs Khalid.



## **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

May we take this opportunity to remind you that we are a nut free school. Due to a number of children having severe nut allergies, we kindly ask that you do not send your child to school with any products that may contain nuts. This is of upmost importance to ensure our children are safe in school. Thank you



## Year 2 Homework

### Spellings

Your child will bring Spellings home on a Friday and he/she needs to learn these for at least 10 minutes each night. There will be a spelling test the following Friday.

### Reading

Reading will also form a key part of the Year 2 homework. Please encourage your child to keep reading for enjoyment and we suggest at least 10 minutes reading every day. Your child has a Reading Record which we would like signing by a responsible adult who hears your child read. We will be monitoring the reading records so please make sure their book and Reading Record is sent in to school every day! Reading books will be changed on a **FRIDAY**.

### Maths

Maths homework will be in form of an app that is available on smart phones. The app is called 1-minute maths and is available on most platforms. We ask that children use this whenever possible.



1 minute Maths



**\*\*\* Please remember to bring in your water bottle every day\*\*\***



For your Calendar: Meet the Teacher - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 9:00am

Parents' Evening Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

## Y2 Autumn Curriculum

Our new Topic for Autumn is 'London's Burning'. We are very excited to be learning all about the Great Fire of London and how the fire impacted London. In Art we are working on our collage skills and in computing we are looking at different types of technology. In our Music lessons, we will be looking at different orchestral instruments and how they are used to portray meaning.

### English

In English, we will be continuing to use the Read Write Inc programme which involves developing fluency in reading and discussing the stories that we read.

For Writing, we use an approach called Colourful Semantics, this uses colour-coding to help a young person learn the important elements of a sentence and how to join them in the correct order.

Colourful semantics aims to develop and consolidate the understanding of 'wh-' questions, e.g. 'who?', 'what?', 'where?'.

### Maths

In Maths this half term we will be learning all about the place value of two digit numbers. We will be ensuring that we can count forwards and backwards from any given number, before moving on to comparing numbers and putting them in order. We will be using lots of equipment to help us with our understanding of number.

### Science

Our Science topic in Autumn 1 and 2 is 'Growth and Survival'. This topic is all about animals including humans and understanding their needs to grow and survive.

Now we are in Year 2 we are trying to develop our independence as learners. We need to remember to be ready for learning for every lesson and remember our own reading books and homework.

Can we please remind parents to ensure names are placed in all item of clothing, including ties?

**Thank You**

**If you have anything you wish to discuss with the Year 2 staff please make an appointment. You could also see staff after school when collecting your child.**



### PE lessons

PE lessons will be on **WEDNESDAY** afternoons. All children **must** remember to wear their P.E. kits to school. P.E. kit is a plain white t-shirt, black leggings or shorts and a plain black jumper. Please remember to remove any jewellery from your child before they come to school.

