



Rushey Green Primary School

Y2 Class Newsletter - Spring 1 2020

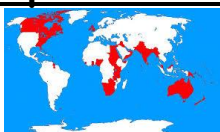
Welcome back to Spring Term 2020. We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for an exciting year ahead. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to discuss this with a member of the team.

Thank you,

The Year 2 Team

Ms Dyga, Mrs Gordon, Ms Conti, Ms Stanley, Ms Mehmood, Mr Gideon, Ms Lalljee

This term our topic is... The British Empire



Over the course of this half term we will be looking at the British Empire. The students will learn of the countries in the British Empire and the effect that trade has had on our culture and the products we now have available to us.

In Science we will be exploring rocks, light and electricity in a series of short experiments. We will be investigating the classification of rocks, light and shadow, natural and artificial light and electrical safety.

In English we are learning the story of The Magic Brush and writing our own tricking tale. Students will be revising and learning new devices to enhance and improve their writing.

In Maths we will be focusing on multiplication and division. The children will be working with practical resources and using repeated addition before moving on to writing number sentences using the correct

In DT we will be looking at sliding mechanisms and levers. The students will be making our own pop up books using their new skills.

Dates to remember!

Thursday 6th February- 9.15am parent workshop- maths

Friday 14th February- Year 2 assembly presentation

Friday 14th February - End of half term

Monday 24th February - Spring 2 begins

Homework

The children will be given spellings on a weekly basis to learn. Please encourage your child to practise these spellings, understand the meaning of the words and practise using them in sentences.

Your child should be reading everyday and should be reading a combination of fiction and non-fiction.

For maths the children have access to mymaths and should be completing activities set. Students should be encouraged to regularly revise their bonds to 10,20 and 100.

The children will be encouraged to complete a homework grid containing a number of tasks related to their learning in class which will be due at the end of the half term.



Punctuality and Attendance



The school day starts at 8.50am. This allows for a 10-minute registration time so that lessons can begin promptly at 9.00am. It is extremely important that your child attends school on time and **every day**.

Children arriving late can be unsettling not just for your child, but the entire class.

In addition, it is important that you collect your child on time (3.15pm) as this ensures the staff have time to prepare the class and resources for the next days' learning.

PE



PE for year 2 is on a TUESDAY. Please remember to send your child to school in their school uniform with their PE kit in a named bag. Please also ensure that all items of clothing are named as we are then able to return any items if they become lost. Thank you