



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2 2024

Year 2

Reading: Phonics reading books are changed fortnightly to allow children to explore all of the reading roles and to develop fluency. A minimum four home reads per week need recording into the home-school diaries.

Boost online reading books are assigned weekly (except during assessment weeks) and are targeted to the week's taught sounds.

Spellings: In school, spellings will be taught and practised within daily phonics lessons. Please practise spellings regularly with your child from the high frequency word list.

Maths: A maths sheet mirroring the week's taught maths will be sent home to enable children to discuss their learning. This half term, please focus on addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers and multiplication and division.

Homework: Reading (phonics books and Boost online books); spellings; maths fluency.

PE Kit: Year 2 will need to come to school in their PE kit every Wednesday and Friday.



In Science, Year 2 will be focusing on uses of everyday materials. Through practical experiments, children will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.

We will continue to explore the Great Fire of London within our History unit, comparing the life of a child in 1666 to now. Furthermore, we will be developing our geographical knowledge of the UK by making comparisons to present day London and identifying key landmarks.

Within our DT unit, children will be learning about a variety of vehicles and how they are designed. This will lead to children designing, making and evaluating their own vehicles.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practise with your child (remember to incorporate a range of reading roles).
- Practise key number facts including addition and subtraction to 20.
- Supporting you child to become more independent in getting organised for school and remembering their belongings.
- For additional information and resources to support your child's learning, please see our school website and the home school links diaries.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible. We look forward to working alongside you and your child.

Miss Spence and Mr Rogers