



# Year 1 / 2 Autumn Routines



## Communication

All letters will be sent through MCAS. Class Dojo will no longer be used for any communication. Please either email, ring or call into the school office to let them know about absence, appointments, changes to school pick up or any other information we need to know. For your child's safety, please can you make sure that you inform the class teacher (at the door in the morning) or contact the school office if your child is being collected by someone other than yourselves.

## Learning this Term

This term there will be one topic, London. Autumn 1 will be predominantly geography based and the children will learn about capital cities of the UK and will spend time learning about London, our capital city, and its famous landmarks. In Autumn 2, the topic will predominantly be history based, with the children looking at key events in history, including The Great Fire of London and the diaries of Samuel Pepys. In Science, children will be looking at, and exploring different materials and their uses.

## Home Learning

### Spellings

The children will be set spellings on a Friday to learn at home. These spellings will be based on the phonic phase that your child is working on. Children will be able to log into EdShed.com to access their spelling words for that week and engage in spelling games and activities to aid them. Your support in helping your child to practise their spellings will be greatly appreciated. Spellings will be tested the following Friday. For Year 1, a login will be stuck inside the front cover of your child's reading record. Year 2's login will remain the same.

### Maths

Children will have weekly 'Learn It' tests. You will receive this term's 'Learn Its' to practise at home. Year 2's will also receive their logins for TTRockstars to practise their times tables.

### Homework Menu

Please look out for our new homework menu for this half term. This will contain a set of interesting and fun activities related to the work being done in class. Children should choose an activity and once completed bring the homework book into class or post a picture on your child's dojo portfolio. Children can complete these at their own pace and are not compulsory, but it is always lovely to see work that you have done together at home!

## Reading at Home

Reading books will be sent home on a Friday. We ask that you bring your child's book bag to school on a Wednesday. If they do not come in by Wednesday, we cannot guarantee your child's book will be changed that week. Please try to read your child's reading book with them at least 3 times weekly and more if possible! Practise makes perfect! Reading books are matched to your child's phonic knowledge. Your child will also choose a book from our Love for reading library. This book is not for your child to read by themselves, but for you to share together.



## Before and After School

The gates will be open from 08:55. Any children who ride to school on a bike or scooter must dismount on entering the gates and walk them down the path to the bike shed. No bikes or scooters should be ridden within the school grounds. For health and safety reasons, the field, trim trail and tyres are out of bounds before and after school and ball games are not allowed at this time.

