

Year 2



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 17.11.25

Message from the Year 2 Team

PE day is still on a Monday.

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately as we will still be outside for playtimes.

Spelling this week: Smiled dancing skated Should
father move

Attendance

F2 96.1% Y1 95.5% Y2 97% Y3 96.2%

Y4 97.2% Y5 96.4% Y6 96.5%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Key Information

For this half term our year 2 celebration event will take place on 4th December at 3pm. Please come to year 2 playground for our performance of our Great Fire of London song. Then you can join us in the classroom to look at the writing until the end of the day.

We have noticed that lots of children need to practise their times tables, so they can be fluent counting in their 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. Any support with this at home would be fantastic.

This week's learning

In English, we will be writing a diary as someone waking up to The Great Fire of London.

In Maths, we will be focussing on money.

Topic. PE we will be looking at more gymnastics and sending and returning with a ball. In computing we will be continuing exploring the computer suite and developing key skills using the mouse and picture formatting. History we will be debating about whether the Great Fire of London was a good or a bad thing. RSHE we will be learning about the importance of kindness, and art we will be drawing Tudor houses.

Whole school information

We will be hosting an online meeting for parents of children in Year 3 to Year 6 next Thursday 27th November at 5.30. The theme of the meeting will be to update you on our approach to the teaching of reading, an opportunity for you to ask questions and for you to get some tips for supporting your children at home. Joining instructions will be made available early next week.

We have had a number of concerned residents get in touch with school about some of the parking on the streets around school. There have been times where driveways have been blocked, cars have been driven too fast, and some residents have been spoken to in disrespectful ways. Please be considerate of the residents who live near school and where possible try to park away from the school site.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank you for engaging with the Parent Governor ballot process. We received over 250 ballot papers and I am pleased to announce that Emma Alston, Jonny Cook and Natalie Spink will be joining the governing body. I am really looking forward to working with them.

As many of you may have noticed, Miss Buckley in Y2 is expecting a baby and will be starting her maternity leave sometime in January. We are currently working on plans to ensure a smooth transition and will keep Year 2 parents informed as soon as arrangements are finalized.

We currently have some vacancies for Midday Supervisors. Our team are really dedicated to making sure lunchtimes are a positive experience for the children. If you are interested in joining our team, the application pack will be available on <https://whptrust.org/careers/vacancies> from Friday.