

Year 2

Newsletter and Subjects Overview








WELCOME BACK!

It has been wonderful welcoming the children back to school after the summer holidays! They have settled into year 2 beautifully, bringing with them a great sense of enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. It's exciting to see their positive energy as they dive into new challenges and experiences, ready to make the most of the year ahead.

HOME PROJECT DATES

The children will be given a table of projects and activity ideas to complete over the Summer term. These are voluntary, however, should the children wish to complete some of these learning tasks, the hand-in dates are as follows:

- 24th Sep Each Friday, the class teachers will select one child from each year group who has demonstrated exceptional effort and progress. These children will have the special opportunity to present their projects during our weekly 'Celebration Assembly'. Those who share their work will be invited to enjoy a delightful afternoon tea on the last Friday of each month.
- 8th Oct
- 22nd Oct
- 5th Nov
- 19th Nov
- 3rd Dec

<p>English – Diary Entry Write a diary entry about your day imagining you are a person during the Great Fire of London. Remember to write in the first person using I and include thoughts and feelings.</p> 	<p>Art - London Try creating some art containing different London landmarks. There are lots of ways you could do this, including painting, drawing or interesting landmarks include the London Eye, Big Ben and The Shard.</p> 	<p>Science Make a fire safety poster for a young child. Which symbols can you find? What do we do at school when the fire alarm goes off? What things at home should you never touch that could be dangerous?</p> 
<p>D&T Build a model Tudor house which were the style of house during the Great Fire of London.</p> 	<p>Materials Collect a range of different materials. Describe the materials using scientific language.</p> 	<p>Geography Make a poster of fact file about an interesting or significant place in our local area.</p> 



'Be the best you can'

Key Dates

28th October - 1st November
Half Term

4th November
Inset Day

5th & 6th November
Individual photos

18th November
Wimbledon Tennis trip (Nightingales)

21st November
Wimbledon Tennis trip (Kingfishers)

19th December
Last day of Term



MATHS



Year 2 will be focusing on several important topics in maths this term, including:

- Place Value (2 digit and 3 digit numbers)
- Addition and Subtraction (2 digit numbers)
- Shape (2d and 3d shapes)



TOPIC

During the course of the Autumn term, our topic is 'London'. We will be learning all about the history of London, focusing on the Great Fire of London. We will also learn about our local area, Wimbledon.



In Science, we will be learning about animals, including humans, looking at different animals basic needs for survival. We will also be looking at uses of everyday materials, thinking about how different materials are used in different ways. If you have any resources at home that you would be happy to share with our class, feel free to bring them into school.



ENGLISH & READING

This term, Year 2 will have lots of exciting writing opportunities, including both fiction and non-fiction pieces such as poetry, mystery stories and explanation texts!

The children will enjoy some exciting books such as Claude in the City by Alex T. Smith and The Dark by Lemony Snicket, which will inspire their writing and deepen their understanding of storytelling.

In Phonics, there will be a focus on recapping Set 2 and 3 sounds for reading and spelling. We will also look at alternative pronunciations, spellings and suffixes.

This will be applied in all phonics lessons, guided reading and writing lessons.

Extra information

PE DAYS:

Tuesdays and Fridays.
Children should come in wearing their PE kit.

Thank you from the Year 6 team
Miss Neal and Miss Newson
Mrs Jade and Ms Claire.

