



Year 2

Hello and welcome back!

We hope you all had a happy and relaxing summer. We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled back into their routines and have a mature attitude towards their learning. We are also excited about what this year will bring for our children, with lots of exciting things planned this term.

The Great Fire of London

Our first topic is 'The Great Fire of London'. To celebrate our learning we are inviting you into school for a sharing assembly with a twist on **Friday 28th September at 9:30** (or straight after the children have been dropped off for tea and coffee in the hall while you wait!)

Christmas Production

Another exciting event this term includes the Christmas production. This is a particularly exciting time for our children in Year 2 as they get the main acting parts. We can't wait!

SATs

At the end of KS1 (Year 2) in May, teachers are required to submit Teacher Assessments of the children's attainment. These assessments are based on the children's performance of time. In addition to this, the children are required to sit tests in Reading and Mathematics. These tests can be used to inform these class teachers' judgements. These will take place in the first week in May so do not book any time away during this week. These assessments are part of the children's every day learning and we will give you more information nearer the time.

PE days

Our PE days are a Wednesday and a Friday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit (shorts or tracksuit bottoms in colder weather, t-shirt and jumper and trainers or plimsolls.) These are to be left at school and all items are named please.

C.O.S.M.I.C

Monday
afternoon

Home Learning

Reading- Keep up the daily reading! It really does make such a difference to the children's development in all areas.

Spelling- We will send home new spellings on a weekly basis. These are words your child needs to be able to spell in their writing.

Phonics - Phonics continues to be an important part of the children's learning and some children will take part in Phonics screening in June.

Times tables- In Year 2 the children are learning their 2's 5's and 10's times tables. They need to be able to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and be able to answer questions involving these times tables out of sequence. There are some games on the Year 2 web page you can play to practise.

We will also set regular challenges linked to our wider curriculum...watch this space.



Book Shop

Our book shop is open on a Friday afterschool. During this time you can pop along to our school library and buy a book for £1. These books are updated and changed regularly.



Please look at our Year 2 page on the website as we will regularly update this with news and to share the children's learning.

If you have any questions, thoughts or concerns or would just like to say hello then do not hesitate to come and speak to anyone in the year 2 team!

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Mrs Riggall

Miss Laskey