

2T Puma's Class Newsletter

Terms 1&2



Dates for your diary

- 9th Sept** Curriculum evening
27th Sep European Day
2nd Oct Individual photos
10th Oct Trip to Bodiam Castle
11th Oct Harvest celebration
15th Oct and 16th Oct Parent consultations
17th Oct KS1 Achievement assembly
18th Oct Development Day
- 21st -25th Oct: Half Term*
- 28th Oct** Back to school
29th Nov Non uniform day for tombola
30th Dec Christmas Fair
11th Dec 2.00 Christmas performance to parents
12th Dec 9.15 Christmas performance to parents and toddlers
17th Dec Christmas lunch
18th Dec End of term

Topics

- Literacy: Different stories by the same author, information booklets, instructions, poetry riddles ,letters.
- Mathematics: Number and place value, addition to solve problems, subtraction to solve problems, length, height and mass to solve problems, graphs and multiplication and division.
- Science: Materials and their properties.
- Computing: General computing skills and web research.
- P.E: Dance, gymnastics and basic movements such as throwing, catching and jumping. Using these skills in team games.
- DT /ART : Colour mixing and making shields.
- History: Comparing life in Medieval times to our lives today.
- R.E: How we should care for others and who is a Muslim?

Trips

We are planning three trips this year. These will be confirmed later in the year and the combined cost will be £30 or less.

Uniform

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- Red or grey sweatshirt or cardigan
- Red or white polo shirt
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- White, red or grey socks / tights
- Black shoes
- Coat

PE Kit

- White T-shirt, red shorts, dark plain tracksuit for winter, plimsolls.
- Long hair is expected to be tied back. Extreme hair-cuts, hair gel, make up and jewellery except single pair of stud earrings) are not permitted. Analogue watches are allowed in year 2.

Equipment

Water bottles

Water can be drunk throughout the day and bottles must have a sports cap top to prevent spillages. Children may bring a bottle with juice at lunch time.

Art aprons

Please remember art aprons. These can be old shirts/ t-shirts and need to be clearly labelled.

Coats

Children should always have a waterproof coat with a hood in school.

Home learning

Reading Record

Please share Bug Club books with your child on a regular basis. Children will be allocated 6 books per term and are expected to read one per school week. Please write in when you hear your child read. Children may write a sentence or draw a picture out of the book. Year 2 children are encouraged to take an active part in their reading diaries. It is important that children read regularly at home. Class library books may be brought home as well.

Every Thursday from 3:15—3.45 we invite you and your child to select books from the Oxford Reading Tree library, outside the Year 1 area, to read at home.

Homework – suggestions for activities to support sounds and maths work covered in class are put onto the class page of KLZ . In particular, 2, 5 and 10 times table recall or working on telling the time to 15 minutes, would support your child's learning.

Please see the class teacher if you have difficulty logging onto KLZ.

PE

Outdoor PE will take place on Tuesday afternoons and indoor PE on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit for PE days and that they are not wearing earrings or can remove them themselves. You may wish to give your child something to keep them in.

Class News

Welcome to Year 2. We hope you all had an enjoyable summer break.
All the children have settled in happily and are enthusiastic about their new topic
'Dragons, Knights and Castles'.

As the children enter Year 2, we encourage them to take increasing responsibility for themselves and their belongings. Please can we ask you to help your child by ensuring that they have a named water bottle, jumper or cardigan and coat in school every day.

If you haven't already done so, please let us know if someone other than yourself will be collecting your child on a regular basis. Occasional alterations to collection arrangements should be communicated to your child's class teacher, either verbally or through a short note placed in your child's book bag or via the school office.

Mrs Thirkettle and Mrs Newman