

Year 2 Newsletter



Welcome to Year 2. We have a very busy term ahead. Here is what we will be covering this term; we hope you find the information useful.

English

This term we will be:



- Reading animal stories, poems and diary extracts
- Identifying different types of sentences with a focus on questions, statements, commands and exclamations
- Joining sentences using the conjunctions- and, but, or
- Practising reading and spelling the Year 2 common exception

Maths

This term we will be looking at



- Using the $>$ greater than and $<$ less than signs to compare 2 numbers
- Adding and subtracting 1 and 10 to 2 digit numbers
- Identifying the number of tens and ones in numbers 0-100
- Counting on and back in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Learning the \times 5 and 10 x

Science

To compare animals and find similarities and differences

To identify a variety of animal habitats and food chains

To investigate the properties of materials

To investigate how materials can change and which materials are waterproof.

TOPIC

Our topic this half term is Animal Kingdom and next half term it is London's Burning. The topics cover skills from all the other curriculum areas. We will be:

- Identifying the countries and capital cities of the U.K.
- Learning about the seven continents and five oceans of the world
- Labelling continents and oceans on maps
- Investigating how the Great Fire of London began and why it spread
- Using dance and drama to imagine what

PE days are:

2C- Monday and Tuesday
2P-Tuesday

Please make sure your child has a white t-shirt, blue or black shorts and pumps for PE.

Homework

Reading at least 3 times per week. Please write in your child's reading record.

Homework will be given out on Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. Useful tips to support your child's homework can be found in their journals.