

Autumn 1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 24th September - KS1 Choir begins

W.B. Monday 1st October - All clubs start

Tuesday 2nd October - Trip to St Paul's Cathedral

Monday 15th October - Trip to the The Light Concert Hall (Fire! Classical Roadshow)

Thursday 18th October - London Museum event (3:45 - 6:30pm)

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY SO FAR...

We have been so pleased with the start the children have made to year 2; they are all so ready for the new challenges this fun filled year will bring!

NEW TOPIC

We are kicking off with the topic 'London's Spectacular Skyline'. Children will be learning about the history behind London's famous landmarks. In addition, children will learn about the Great Fire of London.

MINDFULNESS

This year we hope to provide daily opportunities for mindfulness. Our main purpose for this is to help our children understand what mindful, calm thoughts are and how to access them. We hope this will help to reduce anxiety, promote self-reflection and develop self-awareness. There is very sound academic research to support this decision.

PE DAYS: 2M: Wednesday (Outdoor) and Thursday (Indoor) 2W: Wednesday (Indoor) and Friday (Outdoor).

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit for these days (white polo shirt, black/navy blue jogging bottoms (outdoor), shorts (indoor) and trainers.

Year 2 Learning Letter

LITERACY

Our Literacy learning this term will be focused around the story 'Arnie the Accidental Hero' by Joanna Partis. Eventually, children will write their own version of the story based in London. Children will make their own Arnie story boxes, so please start to save any shoe boxes at home.

SPELLING

Spellings will be sent home next Friday. The children will receive spellings based on the sounds and high frequency words they have been focusing on in their phonics groups.

MATHS

Our maths learning will include place value, addition and subtraction. For the first three weeks of term, we will be ordering, comparing, and estimating numbers. We will then be using place value to solve problems and counting in steps of 2, 3 and 10 from 0. Towards the end of term, we will focus on addition and subtraction using the concrete and pictorial.

MyMaths will be set every Friday by the class teacher.

SCIENCE

Uses of Materials - Children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

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Thank you for your support so far!

THE YEAR 2 TEAM