



Year 2 Learning Letter

Autumn 1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 15th September 4pm - Meet The Teacher via Zoom. Details will be sent out soon. The PowerPoint will be sent out to all parents after the event.

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: 2T: Tuesday (outdoor) 2K: Tuesday (outdoor).

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit for these days white polo shirt, black/navy blue jogging bottoms, and trainers. Please send the children to school in their PE kit on these days.

LITERACY

Our Literacy learning this term will be focused around The Great Fire of London, through which we will be exploring diary writing about the events as they unfolded. We will then delve into historical narrative, including capturing the essence of times of old, while also learning to portray the experiences of different characters.

SPELLING

Details regarding spelling home learning will be given at our Meet the Teacher event.

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 to 100. 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. Throughout the term, we will be recapping learning covered in year 1 to ensure our learners are ready for the next steps.

Maths home learning will be set every Friday by the class teacher as well as a challenge set on Sumdog. Children will also have access to Times Table Rockstars, which they can use to practice their times tables.

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.

PLEASE FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

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Thank you for your support so far!

THE YEAR 2 TEAM