

Year 2 start at 8:45 (entry via the main gate), and finish at 3:20 with pickup in the bottom playground.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th September - Meet the Teacher at 4pm (on Zoom)

Monday 12th September - Play Day

15th September - First session of Outdoor Learning (2K)

16th September - First session of Outdoor Learning (2F)

Thursday 15th September - World Afro Day

Monday 10th October - Mental Health Day

Friday 21st October - Show racism the red card (wear red)

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY SO FAR...

What a fantastic start the children have made to year 2; ready for an action-packed year full of new challenges before they become Juniors!

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

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.

PE DAYS: 2F: Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)
2K: Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (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.**

Mega Mile: This year, the children will be running the 'Mega Mile' on Monday (2F) and Friday (2K). Please ensure that your child wears suitable footwear.

ART: Our first topic will be self-portraits, where we will be exploring the works of David Hockney, and practising techniques that help us to achieve proportion.

ENGLISH

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

PHONICS & SPELLING

Spelling home learning: New spellings will be sent home every **Friday**, and will be learned in school throughout the first week, and then tested the second following **Friday (2 weeks later)**. Your child will bring new spellings home weekly. As you will be aware, learning to spell takes time and constant practise, so please do engage with this over the 2 weeks in order to reinforce your child's learning.

MATHS

Our maths learning will include place value and addition and subtraction within 20. We will start the term by looking at numbers 0-100, and their place and significance in our number system. Towards the end of term, we will focus on calculations within 20 using the concrete and pictorial representations.

HOME LEARNING: Maths home learning will be set every **Friday**, and will be due on the following **Wednesday**. Children will also have access to Times Table Rockstars and Numbots, which they can use to practice their number fluency.

SCIENCE

Uses of Materials - Children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of materials for particular uses.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

We will be using the Golden garden every week excluding the first week of each half term. Please provide the correct kit.

EMAILS TO STAFF

If you need to get in touch with us, please do so during school hours only: 8am - 6pm (Mon - Fri) and we will respond as soon as we can.

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Please also ensure that emails/letters regarding pick up arrangements or appointments are sent to the school office and the class teacher.

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