

Year 2 Learning Letter

Autumn 1



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Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 12th September - Year 1 and Year 2 Meet the Teacher at 4pm (on Zoom)**
- **Friday 15th September - World Afro Day**
- **Monday 18th September - Play Day**
- **Tuesday 10th October - Mental Health Day**
- **Monday 16th October - Parents' Evening 4-7pm**
- **Wednesday 18th October - Parents' Evening 4-7pm**
- **Friday 20th October - Show racism the red card (wear red)**

Routines

Forest School - Wednesday PM (2K and 2L)
Outdoor PE - Thursday AM (2K and 2L)
Indoor PE - Monday (2L) Tuesday (2K)

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms, and trainers, and they should wear their PE kit to school on their PE days.

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday
Spelling Practice - Set - Friday

Our Learning Journey

What a fantastic start the children have made to Year 2; ready for an action-packed year full of new challenges before they move up into Key Stage2!

New term

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.

Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor learning sessions will take place on Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child brings suitable clothing on these days, including wellies and waterproof clothing.

Outdoor Learning sessions will begin on the W.B. 18th September.

English

Reading, Writing and Phonics

Next week, your child will begin to take books home once a week. Please continue to listen to your child read regularly at home. Year 2 will begin the term by revising and practising their Phase 5 sounds during their phonics sessions. Their spelling practice will be linked to the focus sound/s each week. In writing, we will be using the Write Stuff scheme with an early focus on narratives.

Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

Place Value

- Numbers 0-100 their place and significance in our number system.

Calculations within 20

- Using concrete and pictorial representations
- Addition and subtraction within 20

Science

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

Other Curriculum Areas

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.

Computing

Children will be focusing on being safe online. This will include:
-using simple keywords in search engines
-navigating a simple webpage to get to information
-privacy and security
-online bullying

PSHE

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/teaching-learning/values-and-pshe/>

Contacting teachers

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.

We look forward to seeing you all at parents' evening next month.