

YEAR 2!

Term 1



A note from the teacher:

Hello and welcome to Year 2!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready to start the new term!

We have lots of exciting learning to look forward to over the next 7 weeks and I can't wait to get started. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact.


 Miss Dearden

Upcoming events:

- 4/09 - Back to school!
- 22/09- Jeans for Genes Day
- 19/10- Harvest festival
- 20/10- Break up for half term

Looking ahead:

MONDAY	Homework due
TUESDAY	PE - Invasion games
WEDNESDAY	Homework set
THURSDAY	Book changing
FRIDAY	Celebration Assesmbly



Year 2 will continue to have two daily reading sessions and will be grouped across KS1 according to their reading level. Children will continue to work through the RWI phonics programme. Once finished, they will begin accessing accelerated reader books and reading comprehension lessons.

Make sure you read every night and have an adult sign your planner to get your reading rewards!

Want to be a Numbots champion and earn 10 achievement points?

Play Numbots each evening for 10 minutes!



English

This term, our first book will be 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' by Kate Cunningham. We will be investigating and describing the characters in the story, before writing our own diary entries and historical fiction stories based on the Great Fire of London. We will be recapping and consolidating lots of the writing skills we learnt in Year 1, such as capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. Each morning, Year 2 will practise their cursive handwriting and spellings, linked to their weekly spelling lists and common exception words for Year 2.

Maths

This term, we will begin by looking at place value. We be ensuring that we are confident with numbers up to 100 and will be able to partition, compare and order 2 digit numbers. We will then look at addition and subtraction, recapping our bonds to 10 and 20 before learning to add and subtract 2 digit numbers. Year 2 children will also begin to learn their times tables this year (2s, 5s, 10s and 3s). You can help at home by practising these throughout the year.

Science

This term our science topic is '**Animal's needs for survival**'.

As part of this unit, we will be recapping the five vertebrate groups (mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians). We will be learning about the things each of these groups need to survive.

Following this, we will learn about human needs for survival. We will also look at some of the things humans can do to stay healthy.

Other curriculum areas:

HISTORY	The Great Fire of London What happened during the Great Fire of London and why did it happen?
GEOGRAPHY	The Seven Continents Are all seven continents the same?
COMPUTING	Computing systems and networks Information technology around us
RE	How should we care for the world and others, and why does it matter?
MUSIC	How can we make a call and response song using our voices and instruments?



Do not forget

- Water bottle
- Rain coat
- Tie

