

Year 2

CLASS NEWS

Week Beginning 19th April 2021



Literacy: Letter writing and Story writing

Features of an explanation text
Fiction writing



Numeracy

Time
Revision of four operations (add, subtract, multiply, divide)
Word problems



Creative Curriculum: Cracking Contraptions

Use a compass with N E S W to create and follow a route
Compare what London used to be like compared to now

What's happening in Year 2?

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great Easter break and enjoyed the sun. We are excited to continue our learning this term, it will be a busy one! Our Topic this term is Cracking Contraptions.

You can continue to use Bug Club, Oxford Owl and TT Rockstars at home to practice learning.

Please also take a look at the topic web and home learning ideas letter to see how you can support the learning of this new topic at home.

Please remember to send Reading books and records in on Wednesdays and Spelling books on a Friday. We will be sending a letter home with the children explaining the homework in the CGP books. Thankyou.

Mrs Banks (CP) and Miss Mulvihill (DF)

DATES FOR YEAR 2:

Summer 1

Monday 19th April-
children back at school

Monday 3rd May- bank
holiday

Friday 7th May- in school
pied piper performance
via zoom

Monday 10th May- well
being day in school

Monday 17th May-
Creative Curriculum week

Friday 21st May- break up
for half term normal time

Summer 2

Monday 7th June- children
back at school

Monday 7th June- Maths
week

Monday 19th July – break
up for summer 1.15pm

Please note, some of these
dates may be subject to
change due to COVID-19
restrictions changes etc. We
will notify you of any updates
via Marvellous Me.

Reading books

Year 2 pupils will have their Reading Record books checked by the class teacher on Wednesdays. If the children have read 5 times during the week they can move their plane on the Around the World Display at school. Please help your child to make progress by reading and discussing their book with them at home for a few minutes every night and sign the Reading Record to show this. Also please be aware that they don't need to finish the whole book every night as some of them are quite long! Reading on Bug Club also counts towards their reading – please record it in their reading record books. Thank you.

Maths and GPS (Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling) Homework

We will be continuing to give homework this term. A letter will be sent home with the children explaining which pages of the CGP books to complete this term.

P.E kits and uniforms

P.E for Dragonflies will continue to be on a Thursday and Friday. Caterpillars will continue to have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday.

- All children must wear either plimsolls or trainers when taking part in PE. Jumpers must either be the school burgundy jumper or a plain black/ navy jumper. If your child is wearing a tracksuit for PE in winter, it must be plain black or navy blue.
- Please ensure that all school uniform – including all P.E. kit - is clearly labelled so lost property can find its way back to you. It is the children's responsibility to keep track of their own belongings.
- Jewellery is not to be worn on P.E days. Please ensure all earrings are removed before your child comes to school on P.E days as we are unable to assist them in taking their earrings out **OR** ensure they can remove earrings safely by themselves.
- It is important that all uniform, including hair ties, follows our school expectations so that we can continue to present a smart image as a whole school.

Any questions please ask. Thankyou.