

Year 2

CLASS NEWS

Week Beginning 15th April 2024



Literacy: Letter writing and Story writing

Features of an explanation text
Fiction writing



Numeracy

Place value and word problems
Volume/ Capacity
Revision of four operations (add, subtract, multiply, divide)
Reasoning and problem solving



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 Hit the Button 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 Fridays We will continue to set homework on Seesaw on a Thursday. Thankyou.

Mrs Banks (CP) and Mr Clarke (DF)

DATES FOR YEAR 2:

Monday 15th April - start of term.

*Friday 26th April 10am
Caterpillars class assembly
and book look*

*Friday 3rd May 10am
Dragonflies class assembly
and book look*

*Monday 6th May - Bank
Holiday*

*Friday 24th May - End of
half-term*

*Tuesday 4th June - Y2 trip to
Brooklands Museum*

*Monday 10th June - Phonics
Check week*

*Wednesday 19th June - Years
1 and 2 Sports Day 9-11am*

*Thursday 20th June - Summer
Fayre*

*Tuesday 2nd July - Children
spend the day with their new
teacher*

*Wednesday 3rd July 3.15pm -
Parents meet the Year 3
teachers*

*Friday 5th July - reports sent
home*

*Friday 19th July - School
finishes at 1.20pm*

Reading books

Year 2 pupils will have their Reading Record books checked by the class teacher on Wednesdays and Fridays. 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 home books also counts towards their reading – please record it in their reading record books. Thank you.

Maths Homework

We will be continuing to set homework on Seesaw this term. The homework will be set on a Thursday.

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 Monday 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.