

## Welcome to Year 2

### Year 2 Teachers are:

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Ms Hall  
Ms Okwong

### With support from:

Miss Nelima  
Miss Roast



### LITERACY



Children will be reading and writing stories with a familiar setting! They will have the opportunity to write their own versions with new settings, characters and details.

**Computing** We will be learning about internet safety and how to send emails with attachments.

**Music** Children will be enjoying our weekly singing assemblies and discover ways to use their voices and instruments to describe feelings and moods.

**RE** This term we will be learning about the major celebrations in different faiths.

**PSHE** Children will be exploring the topic of *Me and My Community* and discussing their new beginnings in Year 2.

**ART & D.T.** The children will be learning about the work of William Morris and creating their own patterns inspired by nature.

**P.E.** This term will see the children improving their ball skills and working on their co-ordination in gymnastics.

### YEAR 2 PUPILS

During your time in Year 2, we expect you to:

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between expected SATs results and extremely high attendance!).
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework to a high standard - homework will be given out every **TUESDAY** and must be returned the following **TUESDAY**.
- ◆ Read to an adult at home daily.
- ◆ Practise your spellings.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Bring your PE kit in on **FRIDAYS**.

### NUMERACY



During our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on place value and ordering numbers correctly. We will be recapping the number bonds to 10 and starting to learn times tables. There will also be an emphasis on building the children's confidence when using all four of the operations. Each Friday there will be a session working on both arithmetic and mental maths strategies.

### TOPIC

Our History focus in Autumn 1 will be the Victorians. The children will be learning about daily life and significant people. During Black History Month they will learn about the life of Mary Seacole.

In Autumn 2, our Science focus will be on Materials. We will be investigating the properties of different materials. As well as this, we will go on walks around the area focusing on seasonal change.



# Trips planned...

Year 2 hope to take the children on a marble treat! We will also be taking the children to the Ragged School Museum as part of our history topic.



The Freshwater Theatre Company will be visiting to teach the children about the life of Mary Seacole.

If you have any questions, we are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and book a time to chat!

## Things you will need in Year 2...

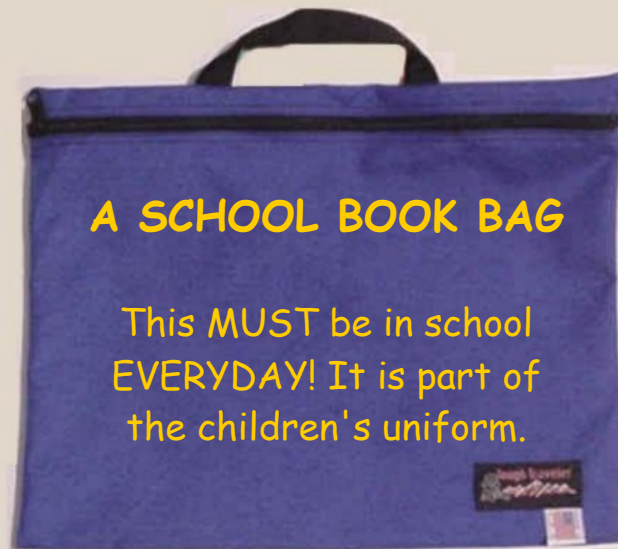


### SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are **completely** black.

### P.E. KIT

Black shorts, a white T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers, labelled and in a small bag.



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COOK

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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