

# WELCOME TO SUMMER IN YEAR 2!

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## YEAR 2 PUPILS

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

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between Level 1 and 2 SATs results and extremely high attendance).
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework to a high standard - homework will be given out on FRIDAY's and must be returned on MONDAY's.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home.
- ◆ 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 FRIDAY's

We will be learning...

### LITERACY

The children will be reading and writing adventure stories based on our topic of pirates. They will create fun and exciting characters using noun phrases and will be learning how to create dramatic scenes by using a range of different sentence types.



You should encourage your child to write creatively at home and bring in anything they would like to share.

### NUMERACY

During our maths lessons, we will be focusing on using the four operations to solve word problems as well as our target of statistics. We will be measuring weight, length and capacity through practical activities. Each Friday there will be a mental math's test.



### GEOGRAPHY

We are learning all about Limehouse and comparing it to Alaska. The children will be discovering our local area by going on lots of walks and investigating the physical and man-made environment. We will then learn geographical skills and knowledge of Alaska through looking at atlases and using ICT.

**COMPUTING** We will be learning how to write simple computer programs. These will instruct robots and sprites how to move in different directions on a screen.

**Music** Children will be enjoying our weekly singing assemblies and attend weekly African drumming sessions with a specialist teacher.

**RE** This term we will be learning about different places of worship in the local area. We will be visiting a synagogue to find out more about other religions.

**PSHE** Children will be finding out how we can stay safe both in school and the wider community. We will be welcoming some special guests to support our learning in this area.

**ART & D.T.** In art this term we will be investigating patterns in Islamic tile designs. We will create our own using ICT software and physical templates.

**P.E.** This term the children will be developing different athletic skills in preparation for the exciting sports day event.

**CLUBS** Year 2 will be running a number of clubs this term including cooking club, arts and crafts, bug club and math's clubs. Clubs run from 3.20—4.20pm.

Please ensure they attend every week.

# Trips planned...

Year 2 will be hoping to take the children on a marble treat! In addition we will also be taking the children to visit Bayswater synagogue.



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

## SAT's week:

Year 2 SAT's week will commence in week 4 of summer 1. We must stress to parents the importance of a good bedtime routine and a punctual start to the day at this time. It is important that your children complete homework during the break and revise their skills.

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

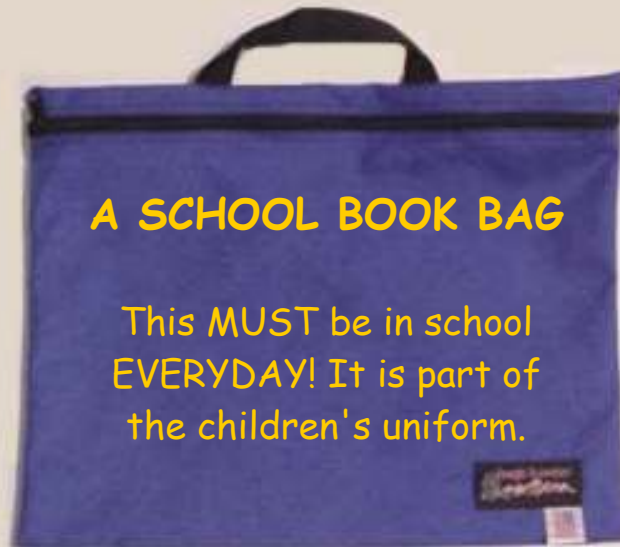


### SCHOOL SHOES

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.



**MARY the COOK**

**MRS KEMP**

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



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