

WELCOME TO YEAR 2

Your teachers for the Autumn term are Miss Milligan, Miss Waller and Miss Hannah



YEAR 2 PUPILS

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

- Always try your best.
- Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- Bring your book bag every day otherwise you will not be allowed to borrow a book from the class library .
- Do your homework—hand it in every Monday.
- Read to an adult everyday for 10 minutes and complete your reading diary.
- Practice your HFW words daily.
- Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- Bring your PE Kit on a Friday.

I will be learning...

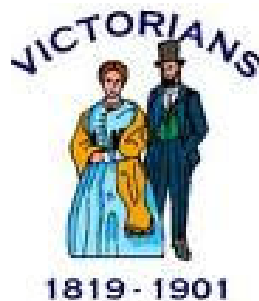
Literacy We will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction. We will be writing non-fiction texts about Science experiments linked to 'materials and electricity.'



Mathematics The children will be developing their number facts and developing their knowledge of how to use an empty number line, to solve all four operations.



Humanities Our topic for this term is The Victorians. We will be learning about life in the Victorian times and how it compares to life today.



Science Our topics this term will include materials, magnets and springs. Children will be learning all about the properties of different materials and carrying out experiments.



I.C.T. We will be learning how to use data logging to compare sound and light levels around the school. The children will also learn about digital research and how it can be used to research Victorian homes.

Music The children will be participating in weekly singing assemblies and having African Drumming lessons.

ART & D.T. Children will be looking at the artist William Morris.



P.E. Will be on **Friday's**. In outdoor P.E. children will be developing their ball and batting skills. Through indoor P.E children will be learning Victorian dances.

TRIPS

Alexis Deacon (Author) - 8th October
Museum of London- 18th October
Ragged School Museum- 5th and 6th November

Homework will go out on a Thursday and will come back on a Monday. Spellings and reading should be practised with an adult every night.

FOR MUM & DAD...

We want to make the transition between Years 1 and 2 as smooth as possible for your child. You can help them by:

- ◆ ensuring they have the correct uniform and all clothing is labelled with their name.

- ◆ encouraging your child's growing independence. Let them sort out their own items for school such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.



- ◆ listening to them read or asking them about the books they are reading and encouraging them to read **every** day.



- ◆ practising numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way - number games, mental arithmetic and table facts.

- ◆ encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember it is their homework not yours.



If you have any questions or if you or your child has any worries, please just come and let us know - no matter how small!

We are always happy to listen so please just pop in and ask!

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

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



J. BLOGGS

MRS KEMP

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



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