

HAPPY NEW YEAR, YEAR 2!

Your Year 2 Teachers are:

Miss Mattison

Mrs Clare

Mr Higgins

Miss Begum

Miss Farzana

Miss Faizi



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.
- ◆ Put your book bag in the box when you want your book changed.
- ◆ 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 Wednesday's.

We will be learning...

LITERACY

The children will be entering the mythical world of monsters and beasts.

They will be making their own monsters from plasticine and writing a non-chronological report about it.

The children will also have the opportunity to read Aesop's fables and have a go at writing their own. As always we will be immersing children in a range of stories and literature and we hope that you will do the same at home!



NUMERACY

During our math's lessons, we will be focus on using the four operations to solve word problems as well as a weekly problem solving session. We will be measuring weight, length and capacity through practical activities. Each Friday there will be a mental math's test.



SCIENCE Our topic this term will be plants and animals where the children will be experimenting and exploring. This will include looking into the differences between species. Ask your children what they can tell you about how plants grow!



Computing We will be learning to use databases to sort and classify and we will learn how to present data in graphs. The unit is called 'We are Zoologists'.

Music Children will be enjoying our weekly singing assemblies and learning about different types of instruments and the sounds that they make.

RE This term we will be learning Jesus the story teller, why he told stories and how they are still used to teach others today.

PSHE Children will be exploring the topic of 'Me, my family and friends.' They will be exploring families and how to build on new and existing relationships.

ART & D.T. Specialist teachers from Ben Jonson Primary will be joining Year 2 to teach Art and D&T during Spring 2.

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

CLUBS Year 2 will be running a number of clubs this term including arts and crafts, Lego literacy and Numicon clubs. Clubs run from 3.20pm – 4.20pm.

Please ensure they attend every week.

Trips planned...

Year 2 are hoping to take the children on a marble treat! We will also be taking the children to Mudchute farm to link to our science topic.



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

Assessment week:

Year 2 will be assessed internally during Spring 1 week 5, commencing Monday 2nd February. The purpose of this is to identify gaps in learning and to fill these gaps before the SATS.

Things you will need in Year 2...

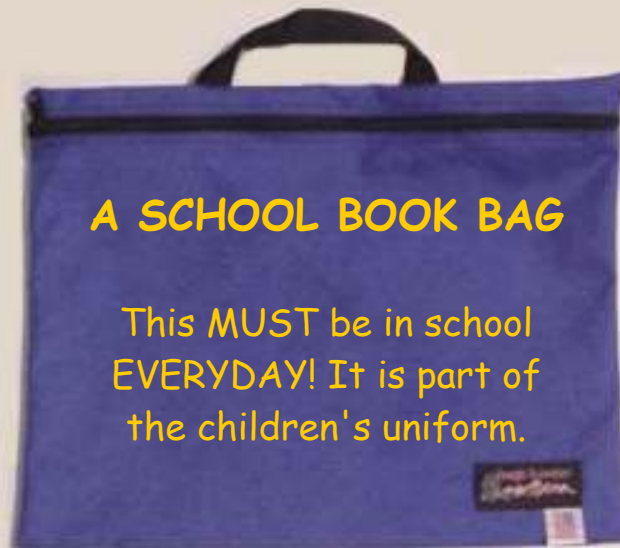


SCHOOL SHOES

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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