

HAPPY NEW YEAR, YEAR 2!

Your Year 2 Teachers are:

Mrs Mahfouz

Mr Crosby

Miss Khatun



With support from:

Miss Nelima

Miss Amila

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 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 every **TUESDAY** and must be returned the following **TUESDAY**.
- ◆ 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 **FRIDAYS**.

We will be learning...

LITERACY

The children will be entering the mythical world of monsters and beasts. They will be designing their own monster and writing a non-chronological report about it.



They 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 hope that you will do the same at home!

NUMERACY

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



TOPIC

Our topic this term is Plants and Animals where the children will be investigating and exploring. This will include looking into the differences between species. Ask your children what they can tell you about how plants grow! In Spring 2 the topic is Plant Life. We will aim to visit the Soanes Centre and go on walks around the area focusing on plant life and seasonal change.



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

Music Children will be enjoying our weekly singing assemblies and be taught drumming skills with an experienced musician.

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.

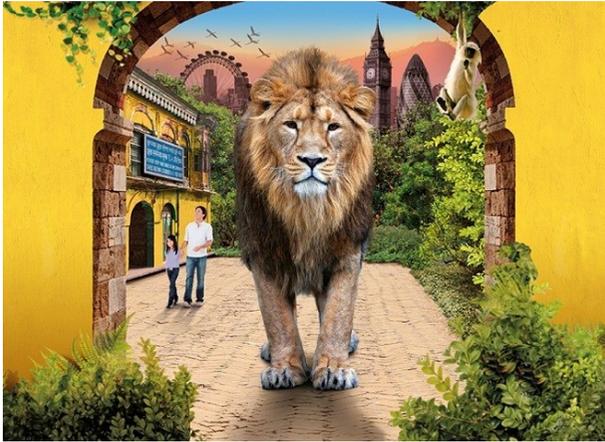
ART & D.T. We will be taking inspiration from artists who were inspired by plants. We will also design and make our own salads.

P.E. This term we will be using apparatus in gymnastics and practicing skills to play games in PE.

CLUBS There will be a number of after school clubs running this term including; sports, cooking, games, crafts and Bengali. Clubs are a great way for your child to meet new friends and have a go at something new. **It is never too late to join a club so please ask if you're interested.**

Trips planned...

Year 2 hope to take the children on a marble treat! We will also be taking the children to The London Zoo and also on a trip to a local supermarket so children can choose foods to make a balanced meal.



We will also take a trip to the Soanes Centre where we will look at wild plants and their habitats.

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.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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