

Year 2 Newsletter

September 2016

Dear Parents,

We hope you had an enjoyable summer and wish you warm welcome to Year 2 which we hope will be an exciting, happy and informative year for the children.

Year two is an important year for your children as they will be working towards the end of Key Stage 1 assessment tests in May.

Below is some information which we hope will be useful to you in supporting your child through this term and helping them to achieve. On the back are some ideas of activities and websites which will help your child with their learning.

We are happy to talk to you about your child and answer any questions you may have!

What We're Learning This Term.

Literacy

Reading, writing and grammar are very important and your child will be practising their writing skills by writing simple sentences in different contexts. Please encourage them to write at home: your shopping list, labels around the house etc.



Maths

Your child will be learning about place value up to 100 as well as addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. Please help your child learn their number bonds to 100, all you need to do is hear them say them correctly and sign their diary.

Topic:

This term we will be learning about the life and times of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will also be learning about the festival of Harvest and your child will be participating in a special Harvest assembly at the end of term.

How You Can Help

School Diaries

Your child has a school diary which contains lots of useful information for you and your child as well as a reading record. The children need to bring in their diary every day as well as their reading books and book bags.

Homework

Children will be given homework every Friday. Although they should be able to do the work themselves some activities may need some help from you. Please make sure it is returned on the appropriate day.

P.E

Please make sure your child has the correct P.E. kit and that it is kept in school for the term. PE days in year 2 are on Mondays and Fridays.

School Sports Games
<https://www.yourschoolgames.com>

The School Games is a unique opportunity to motivate and inspire millions of young people across the country to take part in more competitive school sport.

This term the sports/skills being learnt will be:-

Year 1 - Multi-skills	Year 4 - Tennis
Year 2 - Multi-skills	Year 5 - Basketball
Year 3 - Football	Year 6 - Hockey

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Examples of good holiday homework in year 2



Sri Meenakshi Class 2A



Alesha Chase Class 2S

Help Your Child with Maths

How many steps is it to ...? (Count your steps as you walk)

How many numbers can you write in 30seconds?

Find out when everyone in the family has their birthday – write them in order.

Whose birthday is on an odd numbered date? Whose is on an even numbered date?

Which day of the week am I thinking of? It is the day before..., after ... etc. Can you say the days of the week in order starting from ...?

Play 'What's the time Mr Wolf?'

Make up number or pattern sequences – challenge someone else to spot the pattern, can they draw the next 3 shapes or objects.

Useful Websites

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/literacy

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/starship/english/index.shtml

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/starship/maths/index.shtml

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/numeracy

Year 2 Team

2A Miss Ali
EA Mrs King

2M Miss Mitchell
EA Mrs Sahota

2K Miss Sam
EA Miss Main

2K Ms Kuzan (Year Group Leader)
EA Mrs Connelly

