



Year 2 Parent leaflet: Autumn 1



Our Topic: What is our capital city like?



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Our learning this half term:

- To follow our White Rose Maths scheme.
- Reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 100 and beyond.
- Learning about place value.
- Solving calculations involving addition and subtraction.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - Paddington, Paddington at the Palace, Katie in London and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl.
- Using storytelling words and actions to write our own stories about London.
- Writing non chronological reports about London Landmarks with headings and key vocabulary.
- Learning about "Uses of Everyday Materials"; identifying, naming, sorting and describing different materials and their properties.
- Drawing and painting Paddington and London Landmarks.
- Creating moving pictures of London using flaps, pivot levers and split pins.
- Singing a variety of songs linked to our topic about London.

MORE REGULAR UPDATES ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY, AS WELL AS LINKS TO USEFUL WEBSITES, AND SONGS WE LIKE TO SING, WILL BE SENT VIA SEESAW.

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and shared reading sessions
- Daily Phonics sessions
- Learning weekly spellings
- Handwriting - using correct, cursive letter formation; joining all letters all the time.
- Learn 2x, 5x, 10x tables off by heart.
- Writing a series of sentences independently using CL, FS ? or !

Key Dates or things to remember:

We have PE every Thursday.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit (which should include black shorts, white T shirt, plimsolls or trainers and dark tracksuit trousers) on their PE days. Please ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

Library Books are changed every Friday.

Wild Wednesday - 18th September

What can we discover in our school grounds?

We can't wait to see what Mrs Bennett has got planned for us! Further information will be provided via Parent Mail.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading challenge: Reading for 5 minutes, 5 times a week. Complete your Reading Challenge Slip and return it to school every Monday. House Points, Raffle Tickets and Class Prizes available!

Maths: OPTIONAL Weekly Maths Homework Challenges set on Purple Mash.

Spellings: OPTIONAL Weekly Spelling Challenges set on Purple Mash. Don't forget to keep practising to spell the Year 1 & 2 CEWs too - these are in the back of your child's Reading Diary.

Homework Grids: If your child would like to carry out any challenges and share these with their teacher, we'd love to see them. Either bring the work into school or upload to their SeeSaw page - we can't wait to see how you get on!