



Year 2 Parent leaflet: Autumn 1



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Our learning this half term:

- To follow our White Rose Maths scheme.
- Reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 100.
- Learning about place value (tens and ones).
- Solving calculations involving addition and subtraction.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - Paddington, Paddington at the Palace, Katie in London and non-fiction texts about The Great Fire of 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.
- Comparing our school to what schools were like in the past.

MOREUPDATES ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING, AS WELL AS LINKS TO USEFUL WEBSITES AND SONGS WE LIKE TO SING, WILL BE SENT ON SEESAW.

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and shared reading sessions
- Daily Phonics sessions
- Learning weekly spellings
- Handwriting - including pencil grip and letter formation
- Learn 2x, 3x, 5x, 10x tables off by heart.
- Writing a series of sentences independently using capitals, fingers spaces and full stops.

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 or covered.

Library Books are changed every Thursday.

Wild Wednesday - 24th September

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!