

Year 2 Newsletter - Autumn 2017

Miss Cowan

Welcome to Year 2. Your child's teacher is Miss Cowan. The support staff who work with the children are Sonia and Simone.

We have a busy term ahead with our Explorers topic.

In Year 2, it is important that your child **reads every evening**. Please record this in their reading record as these are checked regularly and children will gain points on our Reading Rocket Challenge. Also, please talk to your child about their book as this will help their comprehension skills which is a focus in Year 2.

Thank you for your continued support.

English

This term has started with a whole school 'London topic'. Year 2 are learning about London landmarks and writing about them. The class has enjoyed Reading the Queen's Knickers and writing diaries and letters in role. The children will be enjoying lots of writing relating to space. They will write letters to Bob the Man on the Moon, create a tour guide and design shape poems. Year 2 will also be learning all about Neil Armstrong for their non-fiction writing.

Maths

In Maths this term, the children will learn how to add and subtract using number lines and partitioning strategies. They will continue to count in 2s, 5s and 10s from any given number. The children will learn multiplication, division and fractions and apply these to real life problems.

You can help at home by practising the times tables (2, 5 and 10).

With their exciting topic of Explorers, the children will be learning about the history of transport and designing vehicles to explore the world. In Science, they will be looking at materials and also the solar system.

In Computing, the children will create space pictures and also work on their typing skills. They will create a short animation and a photo story about Neil Armstrong.

In the second half term we will look at sea explorers including Sir Francis Drake.

Notices

- PE is on Mondays and Wednesday — please bring in full kits, including plimsolls.
- The Library visit is every other Wednesday — if you wish to help us regularly on this visit from 10.45 to 12 please let us know.
- Homework is given out on Friday and is due back on Tuesday.
- Spellings and times tables are given out on a Friday and should be practised every night for a test the following Friday.
- Parents' introduction meeting to tell you more about Year 2 will be on Wednesday 20th September at 3.00pm - please see the school newsletter.
- Our class assembly is Thursday 12th October at 3pm so please come along.

Thank you.