

Year 2 Newsletter Spring 2020

Welcome to the Spring term in Year 2. Our theme this term is London, starting with Local London then moving onto the Fire of London. Of course, local to us are the woodlands. The children will be reading stories with a woodland setting and looking at habitats in Science. The children will also visit Stave Hill and the local woodlands.

It is so important that your child continues to read **every** day at home. Reading records are checked daily and some children have already met 100 on our Reading Rocket Challenge which is fantastic. These children have read 100 times at home! Remember, please talk to your child about their book as this will help their comprehension skills.

English

This term, Year 2 are starting with the book '*Tadpole's Promise*' and the children will be writing about the life cycle of a frog. The class will then look at Roald Dahl's '*The Minpins*' which is about tiny people who live in the woods. This will no doubt inspire some great creative writing.

Maths

Year 2 will continue to look at place value along with addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers up to 100 and beyond, using partitioning and empty number lines. The children will also be measuring mass in grams and kilograms. You can help by practising the 2,5 and 10 times tables at home.

Geography - Year 2 will be learning to use maps, compass directions and co-ordinates. The class will then be creating our own map of the local area.

Science - Our topics are Living Things and Habitats. Year 2 will look at different habitats and what they provide. This will include going on a woodland walk and observing animals and their habitats.

Art - Year 2 will be exploring the local area and sketching what they see using pencils and pastels.

Notices

- PE is every Monday and Thursday —please bring in full kits, including plimsolls. During Winter we advise that you provide a navy blue tracksuit.
- Homework is given out on Friday, including spellings and times tables for a test the next Friday. Homework is due in on Tuesdays.
- Our class assembly is Tuesday 28th January at 3pm, please come along.