

Year 2 Newsletter – Term 4

Welcome back!

Welcome back and we hope that you had a good half term. The children have come back to school enthusiastic and ready to learn and it has been lovely to see their smiley faces when they come in to school in the morning.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or things that you would like to discuss. It is best to try and talk at the end of the day as we have a little more time. The mornings are fine for smaller issues but please remember that the time then is limited.

Year 2 Team

Y2 Oak
Mrs El-Aghoury – Class Teacher
Mr Godwin – Class TA
Miss Flannery – TA (3 mornings)

Y2 Yew
Miss Harris – Class Teacher (Mon – Thurs)
Mr Godwin/Mrs V – Class Teacher (Fri)
Mrs Johnson – TA (Mon & Tues)
Mrs Perino – TA (Wed – Fri)

Dates for the diary

4/3/19: Author visit (Mini Grey)
4/3/19: 5:30-6:00 pm Book at bedtime event
7/3/19: World book day (Children to dress up as a book character).
21/3/19: Year 2 Oak to Oxford City Club (Collapsed Curriculum day)
14/3/19: Yew class sharing assembly
3/4/19: Year 2 trip to St Paul's Cathedral

Please refer to the school newsletters for additional information about upcoming events.

Themes



The Tempest by William Shakespeare is the story that we are going to be enjoying together this term.

We are still learning about The Great Fire of London with a focus on St Paul's Cathedral.

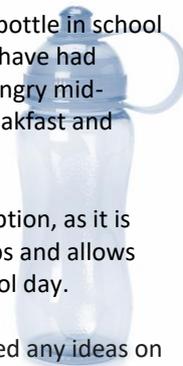
Please see the topic web for an overview of other subjects.

Snacks and Water

Please ensure that children have a water bottle in school and a healthy snack to eat every day. We have had several children complaining of feeling hungry mid-morning and it is a long time between breakfast and lunchtime for children.

A water bottle left at school is the ideal option, as it is more hygienic than rinsing out shared cups and allows children to freely hydrate during the school day.

Please talk to your class teacher if you need any ideas on healthy snack choices.



Homework

A menu will be sent home and you can choose which activities you would like to do with your child.

Please do ask if you have any questions.

Some parents have asked for more 'formal' learning activities which will be sent home by the end of the term in preparation for SATs.

PE

As always, we suggest that PE kits are brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.

Kit should include: A change of trainers or plimsolls; A t-shirt that is different to what has been worn for the day (preferably white); shorts or tracksuit bottoms (preferably black) and a hooded fleece or jumper for outdoors PE. *Please remember to name clothing.*

Any stud earrings must be taped or removed for safety.



Reminders

Children will need the following equipment EVERY day:

- A coat as the weather is getting colder!
- A school bag that is large enough to fit the home learning book in.
- Reading diary
- A healthy snack. e.g. fruit, vegetables, crackers.
- Water bottle (This should be left at school during the week and taken home on Friday to be washed)

Lateness

Please can you ensure that your child arrives in school on time – the register is taken at 8.55am. Morning tasks are set from 8.45am. The children need to be collected from their classrooms at 3:15pm unless they are at clubs.