

Year 2 Newsletter – Term 1

Welcome back and we hope all of you had a lovely holiday. The children have come back to school enthusiastic and ready to learn and it has been lovely to see how smart they look in their perfect school uniform.

Mrs. El-Aghoury (Monday-Tuesday- Wednesday-Friday) and Mr. Godwin will do all they can to help your child enjoy their learning and achieve their full potential.

Themes

This term, our class text is `Alice in Wonderland` by Lewis Carroll. We will join Alice's extraordinary adventures when she follows the white rabbit down the rabbit hole. We will meet one incredible character after another in her adventure.

Our Geography unit of learning will be focused on our local area and Oxford where the author of the story lived and worked.

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

Year group specific dates for the diary

13.09.19: Meet the teacher meeting (3.15pm)

30.09.19: School Photos – individuals

01.10.19: International day (3 pm)

11.10.19: Harvest Festival Assembly (9 am)

22.10.19: Parent Meetings (5.00pm - 7.30pm)

24.10.19: Parents Evening (3.30pm - 6.00pm)

25.10.19: School finishes for half term (3.15pm)

Please refer to the school newsletters and class trips letters for additional information about upcoming events.

Important Information

On the 13th September, there will be an opportunity for parents to meet with their child's new teacher. This meeting will help you to support your child as they move through Year 2 and understand more about KS1 SATs. There will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions, too.

The meeting will take place in Year 2 classroom and will be at 3:15

Homelearning

Homework will be set on a Friday, to be handed in the following Wednesday.

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| Weekly | Occasionally |
| Reading (15 mins daily) Maths Spelling | Topic Projects (Art, History, Geography, Science etc) |

Projects are due: **The last day of term**

PE

Our PE day continues to be on Thursdays. As always, we suggest that PE kits are brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday, in case of timetable changes.



The 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 outdoor PE.

Any stud earrings must be taped or removed for safety.

Reminders

Children will need the following equipment EVERY day:

- Correct school uniform (labeled) and black shoes (not trainers)
- A coat (labeled) as the weather will start chilly and wet.
- A school bag large enough to fit the home learning folder in.
- A reading book.
- A healthy snack. e.g. fruit, vegetables, crackers.
- Water bottle (*This should be left in the classroom during the day and taken home regularly for cleaning*).

If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher. You can either see them briefly at the start or end of the school day or arrange an appointment through the school office.

**Warm wishes,
Shahinaz El-Aghoury**